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OTHER BARS FOR ELLISON

ATCHISON, ANDREW AND GENTRY COUNTIES FOR HIM.

PARTIES DISREGARDED

Maryville Candidate for Supreme Court Is Praised as "Lawyer Without Superior."

Attorneys of Atchison, Andrew and Gentry counties have joined those of Nodaway County, in endorsing the candidacy of George Robb Ellison of Maryville as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Missouri Supreme Court. Endorsements of other bar associations are expected within the next few days.

At Monday's session of the Circuit Court, the Atchison county bar added its endorsement to the candidacy of Mr. Ellison.

Resolutions embodying the bar's endorsement were adopted as follows:

Atchison County Endorsement.

"We, the undersigned members of the bar of Atchison county, state of Missouri, in open court assembled, hereby adopt the following resolution, to-wit:

"Whereas, George Robb Ellison, attorney at law of Maryville, Missouri, and a member of the bar of Nodaway county, has finally consented to become a candidate for the position of Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri,

"Be it resolved, by the undersigned members of the Atchison county bar, that we know of no attorney in this state that is better qualified for the position. That is to say, we regard him as a lawyer of the highest type, without a superior in the state, and with few equals; and we know of no one possessed in a higher degree of the proper judicial temperament. His character is without blemish and his habits of industry are unexcelled.

"Therefore, we hereby unanimously endorse said George Robb Ellison as a candidate for said position of Supreme Judge and recommend him to the fair consideration of all voters of this state.

"Done this 23rd day of November, 1925, at Rock Port, Atchison county, Missouri.

L. D. Ramsay,
Henry B. Hunt,
Lee Mullins,
Jas. F. Gore,
Committee.

Members of the bar: W. A. Littell, E. G. Frazier, Theo. J. Wulber, Vern D. Adamson, John C. Hunt, John A. Gerlash, Temple Hamilton and Bernard Altman, Circuit Clerk."

Andrew County.

At a special meeting of the Andrew County Bar Association at Savannah on November 23, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it has come to our attention that the Honorable George R. Ellison of Maryville, Missouri, is a candidate for the nomination as Judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri on the Democratic ticket,

"And, whereas, on account of our long acquaintance and association with George R. Ellison, we believe we are in a position to know something of his sterling character, judicial temperament, and legal mind.

"And, whereas, being firmly impressed with the belief that only such as he are fitted and worthy of this high place,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Andrew County Bar Association regardless of any party affiliation does hereby most heartily endorse the candidacy of the Honorable George R. Ellison to the position which he seeks and, further, we most sincerely recommend him to the Democratic voters of the State of Missouri as being preeminently worthy and well qualified.

P. C. Breit, President
G. C. Sparks, Secretary."

Gentry County.

The bar association of Gentry County has endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Ellison as follows:

"We, the undersigned, being members of the Gentry County Bar, irrespective of party affiliations, believing in the honor and integrity of the Honorable George Robb Ellison of Maryville, Missouri, as a man and his eminent ability and qualifications as a lawyer, most heartily commend him to the earnest consideration of the people of this state as a candidate for the high office of Judge of the Supreme Court. Signed: J. W. Sullinger, E. C. Lockwood, W. J. Jydd, W. F. Severs, F. P. Stapleton, C. E. Ernst, George P. Adams, Charles E. Gibbany, J. W. McKnight."

$80 More Subscribed Red Cross Roll Call

Red Cross roll call reports from Union Township indicates that $60 has been subscribed this year. This compares with $26 obtained last year. Arkoe and Bedison each report $10 in subscriptions.

MUCH CHOLERA IS IN COUNTY

HOGS DYING IN ALL SECTIONS FROM DISEASE.

161 ARE QUARANTINED

Soft and Green Corn Along With Weather Changes Responsible Says Dr. Sears.

An outbreak of hog cholera is generally reported over Nodaway County. For the last two weeks this germ disease has been taking the animals in all sections of the county. Veterinarians have been busy for more than two weeks answering calls from farms where the germ has taken effect.

E. D. Patterson of Maitland, deputy state veterinarian, examined 161 head of hogs belonging to Frank Shamberger, Barnard, and placed them under quarantine, saying that they "were suffering from and capable of spreading cholera."

Will Barry of the Pleasant Hill Neighborhood lost eighty-four hogs from the disease, and Raleigh White of the same vicinity also lost a large number.

It is reported that Jack O'Brien has lost fifty head of hogs, and that Dr. W. B. Heryford has lost almost 100 head from the disease. Heavy losses are reported at the farm of Martin Walters.

Cholera is a germ disease. According to Dr. K. Sears, veterinary surgeon of Maryville, the germ takes effect mostly on a change of feed. Green corn or soft corn is likely to cause it to break out. Also shifting climate conditions may be a cause. There has been much soft corn in Nodaway County in the last few weeks and this might possibly be responsible for the outbreak of the disease.

Offered Job as State Manager for Company

S. C. Richeson, Formerly of Maryville, is Given Opportunity by Ginn Publishing Co.

(Plattsburg, Mo., Leader)

A very inviting offer has come unsolicited to Prof. S. C. Richeson, superintendent of the Plattsburg schools. Upon recommendation of college presidents and other well known school authorities in the state, he has been offered the position of state manager of sales of the Ginn school book publishing company. Positions of this sort are few and are much sought after by prominent school men, and the fact that the offer was made to Mr. Richeson without any effort upon his part is indeed a high compliment to his high standing among Missouri school workers. Besides being a successful school superintendent, Mr. Richeson has been state high school inspector, and has taught in the Maryville State Teachers College. He is a graduate of that school, and has taken advanced work at the University of Missouri.

Our people will greatly regret that if Mr. Richeson accepts the splendid position offered him, he will probably have to leave Plattsburg before many months to take his residence at Kansas City, the western headquarters for the company. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for him to remain as superintendent of the Plattsburg school to the end of the year, but if the nature of the duties of the position are such that he must enter upon them sooner, our people would of course not want to stand in the way of Mr. Richeson's acceptance of this position that means so much to him and his family and his professional future.

Mr. Richeson formerly was high school inspector for the Northwest Missouri district and resided in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Howell and their daughter, Dailey Foster, were in Maryville yesterday on business.

COUNTY HOGS TOP MARKET

SHIPMENT BY SUPT. GEORGE E. BROWN BRINGS $2,133.69.

PUREBRED STOCK USED

Regular Feeding Another Secret of Success, Says Robert Brown, Superintendent's Son.

When George E. Brown, superintendent of the county infirmary, marketed hogs at St. Joseph Tuesday of this week, he topped the market for the twelfth time in thirteen shipments.

The county revenues were enriched by $2,133.69, of which Mr. Brown estimates at least $1,200 was profit after deducting the cost of breeding, feeding and marketing.

The shipment from the county farm included seventy-five pigs and two sows. The pigs weighed 19,150 pounds, an average of slightly more than 255 pounds. They sold at $11, the top for the day, for a total price of $2,106.50. Two sows, weighing 925 pounds, brought $10 a hundred, a total of $92.50, or $46.25 each. The total for the shipment was $2,199.

Net Credit $2,133.

The freight charge was $27.72, and yardage, feed, bedding, insurance and inspection fees brought the total stock yard charges to $49.51, to which was added a commission charge of $15.80. These deductions left the net price to the county $2,133.69.

The pigs were purebred Poland-China, farrowed in late March and early April. As sucking pigs they were fed shorts and tankage for three months, after which they were turned onto pasture and fed corn and some tankage and a hog powder for regulator.

The pigs at first were fed a three gallon ration of the shorts and tankage, gradually increasing until each was getting a half gallon daily, or about two pounds. The ration was calculated to give the hogs a gain of a pound a day. It was not mixed first but was put into the troughs and water was poured on. The tankage and the hog powder were fed from self-feeders, while the corn was fed on a cement floor in the barn, eliminating waste.

The secret of successful feeding was regularity, according to Robert Brown, son of the superintendent, who, together with Donld Thompson, assisted in caring for the flock.

Fed Morning and Evening.

"They got their's just as regularly as we did," said the younger Brown. "The pigs were fed every morning at 6 o'clock and every night at 6 o'clock."

Each of the brood sows was immune from cholera and the pigs were vaccinated soon after weaning.

The hogs were fed after their arrival at the St. Joseph market and, instead of the customary shrinkage, they weighed 20,075 pounds over the stock yard scales as compared to their railroad weight of 19,800 pounds.

Both Mr. Brown and his son are partial to the Poland-China hog for general marketing purposes. "The Poland-Chinas are quick maturing and fatten easily," said the son.

Tops Market Regularly.

MFr. Brown has been superintendent of the county farm for five years and in that time has sent thirteen shipments of hogs to market. Only once did he fail to get the top price and in that instance he received only 5 cents under the top.

In addition to the seventy-seven hogs sent to market, forty-two were left on the farm as stock hogs, for future breeding purposes and to furnish meat for the patients at the infirmary. Figured on the same basis as those which were sold, these hogs have a value of $1,166.34, bringing to $3,300 the total value of the pigs produced this spring by sixteen brood sows. Since that time also, the same sows have produced other pigs, which are being fed now. All these factors combined have caused county officials to decide that hog production by the county in 1925 has been decidedly profitable.

To Investigate Road Situation in Texas

Washington, Nov. 28.—Two federal investigators of the bureau of public roads are being sent to Texas to inquire into the actions of the Ferguson state administration in awarding road contracts, Thomas MacDonald, director, announced today. MacDonald also said he was studying possible amendments to the good roads act to prevent a repetition of the situation which has arisen in Texas.

Physicians Convene at Hospital Last Night

Dr. C. T. Bell Delivers Address at Regular Monthly Staff Meeting—Doctors Discuss Problems.

Dr. Charles T. Bell discussed some causes and treatments of appendicitis cases at the regular monthly staff meeting at the St. Francis Hospital last night.

Physicians of Maryville convene at the hospital on the last Friday night in every month to discuss various phases of their work, treatments used in different cases and the results obtained. Reports of deaths are given and the attending physician tells of the treatment he used and the causes of the death.

Those present at the meeting last night: Drs. C. T. Bell, H. S. Dowell, William Wallis, Jr., L. E. Dean, K. C. Cummins, R. C. Person, H. S. Rowlett, F. M. Ryan and F. C. Wallis.

Partition of Peter W. Shafer Land Is Asked

A suit asking partition of the estate of the late Peter W. Shafer has been filed in circuit court by Catherine Peve against Ida Shafer, John Shafer, Arthur Shafer and George Riggin.

Mr. Shafer died on November 17 of this year and the land to be partitioned is near Hopkins. It is described as the south half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 34 and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 35 in township 67 and range 35, together with the southwest quarter of section 17 and the north half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 66, range 34.

Dwight Swinford to Speak Over Radio

Dwight Swinford of Arkoe, who is representing the Kansas City Journal at the International Stock Show at Chicago, will be heard from radio station WLS, Chicago, on Monday in an address on sensible beef production. Mr. Swinford gave a radio talk from the American Royal at Kansas City through station WDAF on Wednesday night of last week.

Earthquake Recorded at New Orleans School

New Orelans, Nov. 28—An earthquake of fair intensity and estimated to be about 800 miles from New Orleans was registered on the seismograph at Loyola University this morning, according to Father Abdell. The disturbance began at 6:37 o'clock and continued until 7:20 o'clock. The quake appeared to be in a southerly direction.

Radio Program Heard in Pacific Islands

New York, Nov. 28.—First reports from Australia on the special program for the antipodes broadcast by station WAHG, Richmond Hill, Long Island, from 4:30 to 8 a. m. today indicate that the music had reached New Zealand and Sydney.

Cushman Homes to Be Completed Shortly

Workmen are rapidly completing the two houses being built by H. B. Cushman on Davis street near the hospital. Each of the houses will contain four rooms and bath. Most of the outside work is finished.

Briand Completes His French Cabinet Today

New Organization Will Immediately Resume Negotiations For Settlement Of Debt To U. S.

Paris, Nov. 28.—M. Briand today completed his cabinet and prepared to launch his premiership of France for the eighth time. Briand will present his cabinet to President Doumergue this afternoon.

The new Briand cabinet is anxious to immediately resume negotiations for the settlement of the French debt to the United States and the other powers, Deputy Laval, under-secretary of state for the president of the council, declared today.

Minority Shoals Report Presented to Coolidge

Washington, Nov. 28.—The minority report of the President's Muscle Shoals commission was presented to the President at the White House today. It was signed by Prof. Henry Curtis of Yale and William McClelland. The majority report already has been presented. Both reports will be made public after Mr. Coolidge reviews them.

START SURVEY DRUG PERMITS

PROHIBITION DEPARTMENT PROBES "LEGAL" SALES.

"MA" FERGUSON RILED

Offers $500 Reward For Conviction Of Rich Violators Prohibition Law In Texas.

Washington, Nov. 28—Having revoked thousands of permits for wine making and home brewing, the prohibition regime today started an exhaustive survey and investigation into the permits now held by the drug stores and other concerns for the "legal" selling of whisky.

The primary object of the investigation is to cut down the number of dispensers. There are now more than 40,000 drug stores alone which have permits to sell liquor on a pyhsician's prescription.

According to information at the treasury, many drug stores, principally in the large cities of the country, with a working agreement with bootleggers. Bonded liquor obtained from druggists are at least trebled in volume by addition of water or other adulterants for sale to reatil trade.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28.—Offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of any person worth more than $5,000 for violating the prohibition laws, Governor Miriam Ferguson today issued a formal statement scoring the "high brows" of Texas.

She declared in her statement that rich people in Texas were daily violating the prohibition laws, "and boasting about it" while the penitentiary was being filled with "poor devils who carried a mere pint on their hip."

The woman governor made scathing remarks about judges who drank liquor themselves and sentenced home-brew makers to the penitentiary.

Woman Given Freedom She Doesn't Want Now

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 28.—A freedom that she asserts now she does not want was given today to Mrs. Edna B. Tinney by Supreme Court Justice Riegelmann who granted her an interloctuary decree of divorce against Frank Tinney black face comedian and hero of many amorous episodes that has found their way into the newspapers. Under the terms of the decree, Mrs. Tinney is given $200 a week for support of herself and their son, Frank, Jr., whose custody she is given.

German Prohibitionists Win Important Victory

Hanover, Nov. 28.—The German prohibition movement gained its first important victory here today when the drys decisively defented the wets in a test referendum on whether the liquor question should be submitted to local opinion. Seventy-nine per cent of the voters, including both men and women, voted in favor of the proposal for local action.

Riffs in New Attack on French in Morocco

Tazra, Morocco, Nov. 28—The Riffs today launched a terrific onslaught on the French troops at Ali Boureka. The tribesmen are reported to have been repulsed with heavy loss of life, but the outcome of the battle is not yet certain.

Varied Reception to Approval of Pacts

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Lamentations from the nationalists and rounds of applause from the socialists and Democrats generally characterized the reception of the Locarno treaties by the German press. All agreed that the act of the Reichstag was no surprise.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—President Hindenburg this evening signed the Locarno treaties enabling bill and the bill providing for Germany's entrance into the League of Nations.

Alleged Club Wielder Held by Toledo Police

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 28.—A man who gave his name as Robert August and answers the general description of the Toledo club-wielder, who struck down nine women here, was held by police today.

Coolidge Will Deliver Message on Dec. 9

When Congress Convenes Monday, December 7, President Will Be in Chicago To Deliver Address.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Coolidge's annual message will be read to Congress on Wednesday, December 9, it was announced today. On Monday, December 7, when Congress convenes, Mr. Coolidge will be in Chicago for a speech before the American Farm Bureau Federation. The Congressional committee to inform the President that the Congress is ready to receive his message will call at the White House on Tuesday afternoon.

MORE UNREST IN PORTO RICO

CRITICIS OF ADMINISTRATION OF ISLAND.

REPORT "HARD TIMES"

Low Sugar Prices Bring About Period Of Depression—Progressives In Congress Would Air Charges.

Washington, Nov. 28.—With plenty of domestic issues on its hands as Congress prepares to meet, the administration is troubled by reports of growing unrest in Porto Rico.

Criticism of Governor Towher's regime, economic stress caused by low sugar prices, widespread unemployment, and charges of political fraud, combined to make the situation difficult for the administration to handle.

An attempt will be made by progressive senators in Congress here to air the charges of mal-administration of the island, and force an investigation.

Even staunch supporters of President Coolidge have come from the island to the White House to report "hard times."

War department officials, under who the island is administered, are frankly opposed to sweeping reforms on the ground that the basic difficulty is over-population, which can not be mitigated by legislative or administrative changes.

But the labor organizations of the island backed by the Pan-American Federation of Labor, have presented a memorial to the President, charging that "an organized despotism, a tryanny" exists.

Mother Queen in Her Final Resting Place

Buried With Britain's Royal Great at Windsor—Her Tomb Is Beside That of Husband.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 28.—Queen Alexandra found final rest this morning with the Tudors and the Stuarts and the kings of the Hanoverian line to which her late husband belonged.

Her tomb is beside King Edward's in the crypt in St. George's chapel.

The body of Queen Alexandra was taken from Westminster Abbey at 7:30 o'clock this morning and the members of the royal family motored to Windsor for the final private services at 11:30 o'clock. Only her relatives and very close friends were present.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Memorial services for Queen Alexandra of England were held today at St. Albans, within the walls of the cathedral where are buried Woodrow Wilson, war President, and Admiral Dewey, famous naval officer in the Spanish-American War. The services were attended by Secretary of State Kellogg, Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, and members of the diplomatic corps.

Crisis Is Threatened Over Border Dispute

President Cosgrave of Irish Free State New Boundary Will "Make Political Situation Difficult."

Dublin, Nov. 28.—"If a new boundary is inflicted upon this state, the political situation will be difficult and that is all that I can say," President Cosgrave stated today when questioned concerning the status of the border dispute between Ulster and the Irish Free State.

There is a feeling here that the Cosgrave government will fall unless it succeeds in securing cancellation of the tentative report rendered the British government by the boundary commission.

KING MAY QUIT GENERAL JURY

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FROM CASE RUMORED.

IN MITCHELL TRIAL

High Army Officers Urge Action as Best Solution Following Denunciation of Reid.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The voluntary retirement of Brig.-Gen. Edward King from the jury of generals sitting in judgment upon Col. William Mitchell was rumored today as the probable outcome of the general's sensational criticisms of the legal methods employed by Mitchell's counsel.

High army officers were said to be urging this solution of the unusual situation by King's action in denouncing as "d---d rot" the tactics of Representative Reid in cross-examining a reluctant witness for the prosecution.

King's retirement, it was said, would be suggested even though Reid accepted his apology and announced he would not challenge the general's right to continue as a Mitchell juror.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Lieut.-Col. John Paegelow, an officer at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., in a speech before the Associated Engineering Societies of St. Louis behind closed doors last night, assailed the general army staff in Washington as "incompetent to supervise the air service," it was learned today.

Paegelow, who has been in the service about thirty years, is an officer at the army's chief lighter-than-air field and is an intimate friend of Col. William Mitchell.

Have No Clues as to Identity of Bombers

St. Louis Unable To Locate Parties Causing Disturbance—Five Alleged Wreckers Held In Chicago.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Police have been unable to locate the parties who, last night, bombed a four-family flat here which has been the center of numerous attacks since it was first occupied by negro families six months ago.

The porch and vestibule was wrecked by the bomb.

One family had moved out yesterday and the bombing was successful in routing the other families.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Judge Thomas Lynch of the criminal court today held Mrs. Lena Rice and five alleged accomplices on bonds of $120,000 each on charges they had contributed to the bombing of four buildings. State's Attorney Crowe declared he had evidence, including confessions, involving the accused in a series of widespread disturbances.

Soviet Starts Activity in Affairs in China

Chinese General, Backed by Russian Government, Is in Control of Many Important Points.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Soviet Russia has begun its long-threatened and feared campaign to bore openly into Chinese affairs, according to confidential advices reaching official sources here today. The crumbling of Marshal Tso-Ling's Manchurian empire leaves General Feng in virtual control of all central points. General Feng is openly backed by the soviet government which has, for many months, been pouring arms and ammunition into his strongholds.

Russian activity in China is based on a desire to smash the British empire in Asia by spreading soviet propaganda in India, which is regarded as a fertile field.

Quitman Couple Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today from the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder, to Edward Shafer and Emma Hafley, both of Quitman.

Miss Ruby Gray of Clearmont is spending the week-end with friends in Hopkins.

The Weather

Partly overcast tonight and Sunday; probably becoming somewhat unsettled; rising temperature tonight and in the east and south portions Sunday.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

SENDING IMMIGRANTS HOME.

The Secretary of Labor states that during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the immigration service caused to be deported a total of 9,495 aliens who had gotten into this country through unlawful channels.

With the tide of immigration suddenly checked by the new and more drastic laws, and conditions in foreign countries being bad, a great many were induced by unscrupulous agents to undertake to gain entrance to this country by unlawful means. Some were criminals, some had dangerous and loathsome diseases and many were vagrants.

The restriction laws were passed none too soon. While there is still room for many more good citizens in this country, we have enough criminals and undesirables and at the present natural rate of increase it will not be many years until every foot of ground will be needed to take care of the American born and the quota of desirables now permitted under the present immigration laws.

America has been the haven for the oppressed and dissatisfied of the world and has been the melting pot of all nations but, while all other nations are conserving their own territory for their own off-spring, it is up to the United States to give some heed to the future also. Not only the present citizenship but the unborn as well have claims for consideration in the future disposition of the rights of citizenship.

The decision of the Missouri Supreme Court with reference to the search of automobiles without warrants is of far reaching significance. Under any other construction of the law enforcement officers were greatly handicapped. One member of the Court does not believe the Olfactory nerves sufficiently reliable to determine the presence of liquor but the majority believe, according to the decision, that they are at least capable of arousing a justifiable suspicion.

The French system of everlasting changes in government may appear wise at close range but, at this distance, it looks like a piece of pitiful nonsense. What France needs is action and not a new financial proposition every week end. In the present condition of her finances and taxes, any half way intelligent plan would be better than none. Instead of the on again, off again system of cabinets and government, she needs some one to propose a workable plan of bringing the country out of political chaos and then to be given a lesson in majority rule. The present series of failures is leading straight toward a dictatorship.

ITALY MEANS BUSINESS.

There were two notable things about the Italian debt settlement. One was the generous terms granted to the debtor. It has attracted universal attention. The other went almost unnoticed. It was the immediate cash payment made by Italy.

As soon as Secretary Mellon and President Coolidge had signed the agreement, Count Volpi handed over a check for the first payment, $5,000,000. He did this as proof of Italy's "sincerity of purpose," although the payment was not due until June 30, 1923.

Here surely is something new in the conduct of our foreign debtors. Great Britain, always proud and jealous of her financial reputation, was first to settle, and has met her payments promptly and fully. But Italy is the first to meet a payment before it was due.

SPEAKING OF HARD BOILED EGGS.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mamma went and washed that handkerchief my nose bled on, an' I was savin' it to use Saturday when it's my turn to be the pirate chief."

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This act alone goes far to justify the American concessions. It opens a new era in our foreign relations. Good financial relations are essential to good relations in general.

BURNING IDOLS.

An unusual students' bonfire was held the other night at Southern Junior College in Tennessee. As the result of a religious revival, directed particularly against "vanity and worldliness," the students burned their "idols." The boys and girls threw into the fire novels, pictures, jazz music and instruments, story magazines, cards, rouge, lipsticks and many other forbidden or sinful articles.

Probably they overdid the matter. There is usually a relapse from such high resolves sooner or later, dropping some of the enthusiastic sacrificers lower than they were before. But on the whole, the result was probably good. And while it isn't necessary to urge any general holocaust of popular things, it would be well if a lot more of us threw some of our favorite "idols" into the fire and gave our minds and souls a real chance to develop untrammeled by rubbish.

Too many mere things in this world today—too many possessions—too much clutter—not enough chance to appreciate the simple things that really matter.

Philosophy is the art of pegging away at your job and not worrying about Ford's income.

Two-faced people are kept so busy looking in both direction they can't see where they are going.

The Pullman people lose 750,000 linen articles a year, which may show why their sheets are so short.

The sun' rays take only eight minutes to reach the earth, so it looks as if they would be all hot and tired.

Government experts are advising us to set mouse traps for sparrows, and no doubt the mice are willing.

Russia has a population of 125,000,000, some of which, contrary to general opinion, don't need a shave.

It's a case of genuine love if he thinks his mother-in-law is going to be a dear old thing.

UNDER CAPITOL DOME
POLITICAL GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON

By PAUL E. MALLON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

The Test Of Statesmanship.

Washington, Nov. 25 (United Press)—The test of Statesmanship in Washington today is support of the administration, according to Senator Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite, the only man in the senate who has no allegiance to either the Republican or Democratic parties.

Republicans in congress vie with each other for the favor of the White House, and Democrats fall all over themselves that they may not be accuser of criticizing the president of the United States, Shipstead contends.

"No matter how capable or sincere or right a man may be, he is looked upon with horror if he dares break this new test of statesmanship," he maintains.

Shipstead's remarks were made during a discussion of farm relief measures in which he severely took the administration to task for its agricultural policy.

His opinion, of course, does not coincide with the theories of Republican and Democratic leaders, who believe the amicable relations between the Republican and Democratic parties at this time forebodes a non-partisian spirit which is for the best interests of the country.

The Republican and Democrats in the House Ways and Means committee are particularly jubilant over the non-partisian spirit in which the new tax reduction bill is supposed to have been drawn by the committee. Chairman Green says that for the first time since the war both major parties have joined to work out a compromise tax bill.

The Democratic tax leader, Rep. John Garner of Texas, is equally happy over the arrangement and promises to support the bill when it comes before the House. The speed with which the vast measure was adopted by both parties in the committee astounded all Washington and marks the first time within recollection of capital habitues that both major parties have consolidated in peace times upon a controversial issue of taxation.

Still another aspect of the non-partisianship now existing is offered by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska who is regarded as an Independent and has acted as leader of the La Follette forces at various times on the floor of the senate.

"I have always stood for non-partisanship," Norris says. "But non-partisanship means the right of every individual of every party to vote as he sees fit regardless of party—not consolidation of parties.

"To me this new-found 'non-partisanship' means nothing but that the conservative element is in the saddle in both the Republican and Democratic parties have fallen under the influence of reaction."

Solons Are Arriving For Congress Opening

Washington Hotels Are Rapidly Filling Up—Republicans Will Concencentrate on Tax Reduction.

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Congress will open in a few days now. This is the 69th. Senators and representatives are arriving fast. So are the representatives of numerous private, corporate and other interests, with axes to be ground. Hotel lobbies are filling up. The shutters of many a long-closed-up mansion, where some one of the more affluent among the national legislators makes his Washington home, are coming down. Rents are being advanced. The capital is awakening from its nine-months' trance.

The arriving lawmakers bring news from all parts of the country. It conflicts somewhat, according to the section from which the lawmaker who brings it comes, as well as with his personal and political sympathies and prejudices. The various parties, groups and blocs have their plans for the winter pretty well laid. From all this hodge-podge here are some of the impressions I get:

That the Republicans will try to make tax reduction the session's main business, not only for its own sake but to drown out other talk.

That the Democrats will dispute the validity of Republican economy claims; that they'll raise the tariff issue; that they think they've gained a bit of ground in recent months and will fight like wildcats for more.

That the Senate radical group will be a trifle shy of its previous strength.

That the country is pretty prosperous in spots—not everywhere.

That the farmers, though better off than they were, are not very well satisfied yet.

That religious antagonisms throughout the country have about reached their peak and may be expected to decline in intensity henceforward.

That the wets recognize their time hasn't come yet but are sure it will, while the drys feel certain it never will.

That there will be a tremendous row over aviation.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Hotel burned at night in Florida, but no doubt it was warm enough for fleeing scantily clad.

Burglars who got some jewels in Tarrytown, N. Y., didn't tarry.

A man who made $15,000,000 in Wall street gets his exercise running up columns of figures.

They arrested a famous swindler in Chicago, but he hasn't sold the judge any oil stock yet.

News from Paris. Minister there has married 3000 couples. And he is still at large.

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Meddlin' in Business

DO YOU KNOW that four weeks from today Christmas, 1925, will be a thing of the past? You will be smoking those terrible cigars your wife gave you and trying to smile. Dear Mrs. Wife, you will be putting up a brave front and trying to smile at the atrocious set of something or other that friend husband and Santa have sent. You'll never use it, you know. A pair of gloves, or even nice handkerchiefs would have been better, but isn't that a man for you every time? Of course, you can't say a word. It would hurt his feelings. Now, dear readers, avoid a Christmas like that. Read Meddlin' In Business. Take my advice and give useful and beautiful gifts that you see me "rave" about in these columns. It will pay; avoid the usual Christmas aftermath.

Really and truly hand decorated ware, candlesticks, vases and other articles, are most reasonably priced at Richards and Son, Hardware Co. The candlesticks are only fifty cents a pair. A hand decorated sanitas luncheon set is two dollars. Boudoir lamps are one of their Christmas specialties. A black base, rose shade that is made to tilt if desired, with a silk cord is only $2.45! Other boudoir lamps in blue, orchid and other shades at $3.85 each. And by the way, distinctive looking trays are on display at Richards for fifty cents. Some are black and gold, some have ships and others, flowers on them.

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Bring in your photographs now for easel frames. We offer large selections in gold, silver and platinum at prices ranging from $1.75 to $7.50. Your portrait colored in oils makes a splendid gift for a special friend. It's not too late—make your appointment now and be sure your pictures bear the Marcelli signature.

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Twenty-seven more days until time to start shopping early for Christmas, 1926.

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And now the very latest things out—the So-Me-Ons and the Glu-Me-Ons. They have hundreds of practical uses for ornamenting women's and children's wear and for interior decorating. They are embroidered "patches" and may either be sewed on or glued on as the names indicate. The selection on sale at Harvey L. Haines' includes everything from ducks to golfers, dolls, santa, parrots, fruit, hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades to applique on the card table cover, sunflower, Dutch Windmill, Red Riding Hood, monkey, patches clever for baby clothing and blankets such as animals, butterflies, chickens, peacocks, chrysanthemums, lambs, ships, well just about everything.

If one does not like to sew, these sew-me-ons may be turned into give-me-ons merely by dampening the patch and pressing it on.

To the woman who would glue her children's clothes that hand-made touch, but who does not have time to embroider, these pieces are nothing short of a miracle.

Parrots can be appliqued most attractively to an upholstered chair, especially if the upholstering is plain. A Dutch windmill with a Dutch boy and girl make unusual decorations for a parchment lamp shade.

These figures are from two to eight inches high and range in price from twenty-five cents to one dollar.

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Looking to next season's hats, let your next one be a felt in a soft pastel shade.

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"Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue, Has Anybody Seen My Girl?" Now guess what that is? If you don't know, you're "getting stale." Pep up. That's one of the latest song hits and it's on sale at the Cushman Music Store. All of the latest music can be found there. A few of the newest songs in stock are: "Brown Eyes Why Are You Blue?" "I'm tired of Everything But You," "Bam, Bam Bamby Shore," "Cecelia," "Alone At Last," "Sweet Georgia Brown," "Oh, Boy, What A Girl," and hundreds of others. Stop in, see and hear them for yourself.

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A brilliant green or vivid red winter coat is not an uncommon sight on Fifth Avenue, according to New York papers.

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Brass ware that is ideal for a Christmas gift is another of the numberless distinctive features on display at Raines and Chaves. Nut-bowls, nut crackers, smoking equipment, fruit dishes are a few of the pieces on display in the very new brass. A more acceptable gift would be very hard to find.

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The last gift for the man—a necktie. Think of a gift more useful. I do not believe it possible. The Tolles Clothing Co., has just received a supply of silk and wool ties in all colors, stripes, plaids, checks, in fact, every design imaginable. They are one dollar and well worth the money.

Raines and Chaves have a complete line of Fostoria Glass. It is a nationally advertised ware and of very fine quality. Candlesticks, low ones that best set off tall tapers, are among the gifts in Fostoria Glass at Raines and Chaves.

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The women of the Methodist Church, South, will offer something entirely different at their bazaar next Thursday, December 3, and guess what it is! A Gift Booth! Hat boxes, hankies, hand painted candles and hundreds of other pretty things will be for sale in this booth. The really big feature of this sale is that articles for sale will not be expensively priced. Other attractions will be a country store, baby booth, apron booth and candy booth. A cafeteria lunch will be served all during the day. Just the place to eat your noon meal.

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Read in the "Around Town" column today about saving your poinsetta plants this year.

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Is that hat getting a bit "seedy" looking? Has your wife told you that you need a new one? Or does she hesitate to hurt your feelings? That old hat can be made to look like new for $1. The Superior Cleaners will block and clean your old hat for that small sum. It's well worth it.

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Twenty-two more shopping days until Christmas. Don't put off even one gift until the last day. It is not fair to yourself, the person to whom the gift is to be sent, nor the merchant from whom you purchase the gift.

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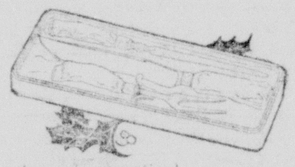

A good suggestion!
Carving Sets!
Any newlyweds on the list of folks you want to remember this Christmas? Or—any married friends at all? Yes? Then here's a welcome gift suggestion—give them one of those attractive carving sets on display at Kuehs Brothers.

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Have you tried that double loaf offered at the regular price of ten cents which Mr. Reuillard is offering at his bakery? It is giving the public the opportunity of buying bread at practically wholesale prices.

Special pastries for every occasion, a real advantage for every housewife, are available at this pastry shop. No matter what it is you want, the latest thing made or a good old chocolate eclair, they have it at Reuillard's.

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Isn't this the very nicest time of the year? Everything is bustling. Everyone is busy and therefore happy. Wouldn't the year be blank without the observance of Christmas?

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Ye Olde Towne Gift Shop announces the display of an array of the most attractive wood baskets for the fireplace. The prices range from low to medium and the variety from which a selection may be made is wide. Other baskets, for sewing and every other purpose imaginable, are on display and the prices range from 25 cents up.

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Just a hint! If you are wearing green, use very little make-up. The natural, clear complexion is infinitely more becoming with that color.

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They've arrived.
Venetian laces made up in doilies, center pieces, dresser scarfs and sets and many other things. They have pure Irish linen centers and are beautiful at Mrs. Godsey's. And for the absolutely new gift there is the colored filet sets. They are on display in the window of the Art and Beauty Shop.

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Many, many times a day a man has use for a fountain pen. Take that tip for "his" gift and look over the complete line at Kuehs Brothers. And by the way another attractive gift is a tie pin set with a diamond or some similarly attractive stone—or—a set of artistically designed cuff links. Or—perchance a gold or silver belt buckle.

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Colors for the day: black, white, purple, violet, red, beige, brown, bordeaux, a certain amount of green and some blue used for trimmings.

Some of the darling dresses for Miss Keiflein's Shop are here, but you can't see them. Even the Meddler was not allowed one peek and now I ask you, who has more right to see than the Meddler? But then, Miss Keiflein has not opened them herself yet. Patience is a great thing if you haven't it. But this much I saw with my own eyes, painter, carpenter and decorator all wielding their various "brushes of camel's hair" to make the shop beautiful. The opening will be held the first week in December. The exact date has not been set.

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Artblend—a Maryville creation! Watch Kuehs Brothers window for a full display of this attractive hand painted ware. A distinctive Christmas gift—distinctive is the word, for no two designs are exactly the same. Candlesticks, candy jars, vases, cream and sugar, narcissus bowls, all created in a riot of color harmony! It's no secret, that Santa was overwhelmed when he saw this extraordinary ware. Even the Meddler was impressed. This Artblend is most reasonably priced. The supply is limited so do not wait too long to make your purchases.

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And, by the by, dear readers, have you been in Roach's fine new cafe, located in the Lippman building? Well, don't miss it. Everything has been renovated and it's the cleanest place. I took a peek in the kitchen. Talk about sanitation. Well, it's just spotless. And food. It surely is delicious. The cook certainly "knows his condiments." And waffles And ham. At Roach's one gets home cooking without the great task of preparing it in a hot kitchen and too, the prices are most reasonable. Try a meal at Roach's and see if you are not convinced that it's the right place to eat.

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Tea and coffee sets so attractive that they positively make one crave a hot drink. They're Japanese and entirely different. Berry sets may be had in the same ware. They are done in golds and reds and are beautiful. Raines and Chaves are showing these sets. The coffee set may be had for $11; the tea set is $20. The berry dishes and bowl are $8; cake set, $8.

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You haven't forgotten that Richards and Son are selling Safe Edge glass ware, have you? It is especially made so that the edges will NOT nick. Quite an invention isn't it? And, oh, yes, polychrome metal ash trays at Richards may be had for prices ranging from sixty cents to a dollar and a half.

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"My, How Darling of him."
Listen for those words from "the wife" on Christmas morn when she finds that you've made her gift a beautiful silver dining service from Kuehs Brothers. A better gift suggestion would be hard to make, for every woman, at some time or other, cherishes possession of beautiful silverware.

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Evening dresses are trimmed with delicately colored beads and velvet applications.

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There's only one difficulty with Christmas shopping at Price's Furniture Co. I want to buy everything in the store and not leave a thing for you, dear readers. I have told you about their fine line of cedar chests, which is going fast, their unusual values in pictures that make ideal gifts, the very new colored tables that have been on display in their windows, the attractive living room suites in the new kidney shape and just in case you have neglected to buy any of these how about a radio? You know Price's sell the Radiola and the Stewart-Warner. When you go into their store you are as apt to hear someone in Cuba or Mexico City talking as you are to hear a Maryville, Missourian. That's the kind of radios Price's keep.

Thanksgiving Dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Scott, living near Hopkins, entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glines, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. Harold Hinton, Miss Edna Glines and Harry Glines.

Mr. and Mrs. Sliker W. Bilby of Quitman were hosts at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day, entertaining as their guests Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forrest of Maryville, and C. J. White of Skidmore.

The members of a Thanksgiving dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blagg near Graham were Mrs. L. R. Burris and sons, Jack, Lee, and Robert, and Miss Irene Blagg of St. Joseph, and Ray Carlson and Dean Blagg of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seyster entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday noon. The guests included Mrs. Daily Foster and little daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Dan Seyster and son, Ben, all of Parnell, Mrs. Barringer of Maryville, Misses Viola and Zora Seyster, and Maxwell and Marvin Seyster.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve England on Thanksgiving day were Mrs. John Vogt and son, Warren, of Council Bluffs, Ia., Miss Zell Logan of Parnell, Mrs. Mary Ackerman and Ruth and Rachel England.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strauch, living near Barnard, had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey and family, Mrs. Mattie Masters, Miss Floy Masters and Betty Lou Strauch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and granddaughter, Thelma McKee, of Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Al Royston of Maryville were guests at a Thanksgiving dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reese, 1116 East Fourth street, gave on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Thursday at their home near Pickering in celebration of the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollensbe. Besides the guests of honor, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and children, Misses Maude, Bernice and Anna Belle Hollensbe, Ethelyn and Edith Hanna, and Edison Hanna and the hosts. Two other children of the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Veyne Hanna and daughter of LeRoy, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Hanna of Concordia, Kan., were unable to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Arch Carter and daughter, Betty Lee, of Cainesville motored to Maryville Thanksgiving morning to be the dinner guests of Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle and son, Hugh, of Graham, and Miss Pixler of Maitland.

A party numbering twenty-eight enjoyed a surprise Thanksgiving dinner at noon Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ulmer on North Davis street. Besides the hosts, those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleeketer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Darl McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seals, Louis and Bertha Marie Ulmer, Gladys and Ralph McClain, Raymond, Eva Belle, Marguerite and Treva Seals, Earl, Violet and Gerald Ulmer, Walter Cain, Dora, Henry, Jr., Walter and Frances Blaeketer.

Mrs. Mima Carpenter of Saginaw, Mich., was the honor guest at a turkey dinner which her mother, Mrs. S. J. Heaton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heaton gave on Thanksgiving day. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher and Mrs. Ethel Dakan and daughter, Lois.

The Thanksgiving dinner for members of Mrs. Eddison Blagg's family was given Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blagg. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Miss Marie Wright, Simeon Wright and the hosts and children, Betty and Billy.

Missionary Meeting.

The November meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Eckles on West Fourth street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. George Hulet, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. A. W. Littler and Mrs. J. J. Knabb. The program was in charge of Mrs. T. B. Mumma. The lesson was in the form of a dramatized story, the parts being played by Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs. R. S. Brassfield, Mrs. Dan Moberly, Mrs. W. W. Stilwalt, Mrs. E. J. Houchens and Mrs. G. P. Wright. Mrs. Willis Frankum read a leaflet and Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. M. Rittenour gave scrapbook selections. During the social hour refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses. Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

Miss Wray Entertains.

Miss Gertrude Wray was hostess to the R. S. S. Club this afternoon at her home on West Torrance street. The afternoon was spent in sewing and refreshments were served. These guests were invited. Misses Audrey Stilwalt, Genevieve and Mary Todd, Eva Margaret Frank, Esther Roseberry, Elizabeth Greeson, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Stella Pettigrew, Harriett Miller, Ruth Hughes and Gertrude Curfman, members of the club, and Miss Florine Turner of Hopkins.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Thursday night with Miss Veda Hull, noble grand, presiding. Next Thursday night, Dec. 3, is election of officers and all members are requested to be present. All past noble grands are urged to be present as they will vote for state officers at this time.

Social Meeting at Russell Home

The monthly social meeting for members of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district and their families was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Russell, west of Maryville. The members enjoyed an evening of games and music. A short program was given and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts and coffee were served. There were fifty guests and members present.

Party at Hollensbe Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollensbe of Pickering entertained a group of young people Thursday night for their daughter, Iola, and Miss Thelma Stephenson of Maryville. Games and music were the entertaining features and refreshments were served by Mrs. Hollensbe, assisted by Mrs. Charles Sadler. Prizes were awarded to Harold Loch and Opal Swaney. The guests were Misses Marie McGinness, Mabel Mann, Eunice Ingels, Marguerite Swaney, Charlotte McGinness, Ova Swaney, Opal Swaney, Clifford Croy, Raymond Carmichael, Charles Rickard, Harold Loch, Herschel Collins, John Hollensbe and Darlene Sadler.

Industrial Art Club.

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Alexander. The afternoon was spent in making household ties and names were drawn for the Christmas exchange. Mrs. Stanley Hanson was taken in as a new member. Assisted by Mrs. Irvin Neal and Arelle Gray, the hostess served refreshments. In attendance were Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. Irvin Neal, Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. Lowell Gray, Mrs. Floyd Chambers, Mrs. Purl Pence, Mrs. Harley Cassel, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Joe Farrer, Mrs. Burley Gray and daughter, Arville, Mrs. Charles Stafford, and Mrs. Stanley Hanson and son, John. Mrs. George Burch will be hostess at an afternoon meeting on Dec. 10.

Thanksgiving Supper.

The fried chicken supper given Thanksgiving night by members of the Merry Mingler and the Oak Hill Farm Clubs and their families was largely attended, about ninety-four persons being present. After supper various games and other features were enjoyed. The Merry Mingler Club will hold its regular meeting with Miss Mina Armstrong on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3. Names will be drawn for the Christmas box at this meeting.

Lasher Club Supper.

A joint meeting of the Lasher Community and the Lasher District Clubs was held at the Lasher school Wednesday evening. Nearly 150 persons were present. After the annual Thanksgiving supper the following program was given: Group of musical numbers, Walter Williams and Don and Iva Williams; pantomime, "And the Lamp Went Out;" piano duets, "Silver Bells" and "Cheerfulness," Misses Olatha and Lola Belle Suetterlin; readings, "The Thanksgiving Prayer," and "Board for Boys," Miss Mary Busby; and a piano solo by Miss Lola Belle Suetterlin. The cast of characters in the pantomime were: Evelyn De Vere, the heroine, Miss Lucille Masters; Mrs. De Vere, her mother, Miss Hazel Hillenbeck; Ralph Grayson, the hero, Glena McGinnis; Herbert Vandersliee, the villain, Will Job, Jr.; the reader, Miss Olatha Suetterlin.

Line Party for Visitors.

Mrs. Walter Nixson of Shenandoah, Ia., and Mrs. Clarence Cook of Kansas City were the complimented guests at a line party given by a group of friends at the Empire Theatre last night. Following the show refreshments were served at the Maryville Drug store. The party included, in addition to the visitors, Mrs. William Mapel, Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce, Mrs. Arthur Noid, Misses Mabel Raines, Minnie Evans, Lucile Wright, Ora Mae Condon, Ruth Bookman, Mabel and Roberta Cook, Margaret and Catherine Remus, Marie Cloud, Louise Peery and Marie Wright.

Xenia B. T. W. Club.

The Xenia B. T. W. Club held its regular afternoon meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Coleman. The time was spent in piecing quilt blocks for the hostess and a short Thanksgiving program was given. Mrs. Everett Swaney was the winner in a guessing contest. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Otis. Miss Ellen Swaney was a guest, and the members present were Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Swaney, Mrs. J. N. Otis, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Mrs. Clarence Gonser, Mrs Everett Swaney, Mrs S. H. Kemp, Mrs. G. G. Downing, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. G. G. Downing. The semi-annual election of officers will be held. A poem entitled "What We are Thankful For" was read at Wednesday's meeting. The poem was written by Mrs. Nellie Coleman and related to the various activities of club members.

For Lincoln Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hudson and son, Arthur, of Lincoln, Neb., were the honor guests at a family dinner which Mr. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson, gave last evening at their home on North Mulberry street. The family group also included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and sons, Herbert, Ralph and Edward, and Miss Nell Hudson. The visitors motored here yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end with Mr. Hudson's parents and Mrs. Helen Hopkins and Miss Carrie Hopkins, mother and sister of Mrs. Hudson.

Spend Thanksgiving Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and the latter's mother, Mrs. Grant, of Kansas City were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. Millers mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and his sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and family. The visitors were honor guests at a Thanksgiving dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Robinson gave Thursday. Others in the group were Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray and little daughters, Barbara and Mary Jane, Miss Virginia Robinson and Walter Powers of Santa Barbara, Cal. The visitors returned to Kansas City yesterday.

For Oregon Visitors.

Mrs. J. H. Eckles and her daughter, Miss Ora Eckles, were hostesses at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Heasty of LaGrande, Ore. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle and little son, Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Heasty are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, John Crider, near Graham.

Garrett Community Club.

Members of the Garrett Community Club enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper at the Garrett school Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick New and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schooler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and family, T. H. Thompson, Paul Ward, Mrs. Maurice Madden and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, and Miss Mae Doran. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger and family were additional guests.

For Mrs. Richman.

Mrs. E. C. Braniger and Mrs. Byron Costello asked members of the Tuesday Bridge Club in informally this afternoon at the home of the former on East First street, in honor of Mrs. Luther A. Richman of Cedar Falls, Ia., a former member.

C. C. Club.

Members of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mutz. Roll call was responded to with reminiscences of former Thanksgiving days. The program included readings by Elizabeth Shamberger and Laveta Epperson and a Thanksgiving contest. Plans were made for a Christmas box. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Charles Shamberger and daughter, Maenora, will be hostesses at an afternoon meeting on Dec. 10.

H. B. Cushman's Ancestor Planned The Voyage of The 'Mayflower"

Robert Cushman, an ancestor of H. B. Cushman of the Cushman Music House, was the man who planned the voyage of the "Mayflower" to America, according to a genealogy now in Mr. Cushman's possession.

The genealogy was compiled by Henry Wyles Cushman, and includes all the members of the family from 1617 to 1855, ending with Mr. Cushman's father.

The Robert Cushman mentioned above was one of the band of pilgrims, which left England for the sake of "worshipping God according to the dictates of their own conscience." He is the ancestor of all the Cushmans in the United States, and was born in England between the years of 1580 and 1585.

During the years of 1607 and 1608, Mr. Cushman and others, among whom were Gov. Bradford, Elder Brewster, Gov. Carver, and Isaac Allerton, sold their possessions in England and moved to Hollard, "where they heard there was freedom of religion for all men."

The band settled in Layden and lived there for eight or nine years. It was then that Robert Cushman began to plan for the pilgrimage to America. Soon he and Gov. Carver went to England to plan for the journey.

After numerous negotiations, they finally arranged for two ships, the "Mayflower," and the "Speedwell," which finally put out for America.

The captain of the "Speedwell," a "treacherous individual," balked when the ships were at sea, and it was necessary to return to Plymouth. At length, the "Speedwell" was abandoned and the majority of the party proceeded on the "Mayflower."

Cushman was among those who did not make the initial voyage. He stayed and went to America on the next ship in England as the agent of the company to make the journey.

Although not a minister, Robert Cushman preached the first sermon to be printed in this country. He delivered it on the eve of his return to England from the colony.

The genealogy describes the scene of this first sermon:

"On Robert Cushman's right, in the 'Common House' we may suppose, was seated with great dignity and decorum, the governor, William Bradford, whose wisdom was their support for many dark and doleful days. Near him was his 'assistant' in the government, Isaac Allerton, who, with Bradford, then constituted the whole administration of the civil power of the colony. On his left sat Elder Brewster, the perfect personification of religious devotion and trust in God. Nearly in front, was, probably, the place of Capt. Miles Standish, who then exercised the military command of the colony; and who, in every move and look, indicated that he felt the importance and dignity of his honorable office. Edward Winslow, a pilgrim of the little community, must have been in in a conspicuous place. Ranged around them were others,—their brethern of a common faith, their wives and children,—forming a group such as the world has never seen.

"Under such circumstances and to such an audience was the sermon of Robert Cushman, "on the sin and danger of self-love, delivered."

H. B. Cushman is the eleventh generation of the name. The genealogy carries accurate descriptions of the lives of all of his forefathers, and, according to him, is one of the most perfect accounts of its kind in existence.

Those present were Mrs. Edison Blagg and daughter, Betty Lee, Mrs. Will Brackin, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Miss Maenora Shamberger, Mrs. Anna Fox, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. James Linthicum, Mrs. J. E. McGinness, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Miss Minnie Fox, Misses Chloe Riggle, Elizabeth Shamberger, Myrle Shamberger, Laveta Epperson, Audrey Linthicum, Frances Shamberger, Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, and Mary Louise Lyle.

Bridge Party for Richmans.

The Wednesday night Buffet Supper Club gave a bridge party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murle Watkins in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Richman of Cedar Falls, Ia., former club members. The games were played at four tables and the prize for high score went to Ralph Berger. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Costello. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pharos, Mr. and Mrs. George Sillers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berger and the hosts.

Farewell Party for Miss Madden.

Miss Catherine Madden, who left this morning to spend the winter at San Diego, Cal., was given a farewell party last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Madden, southwest of Maryville. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff and son, Raymond, Mrs. Charles Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. George Sorrie and family and Miss Ena Madden. Miss Madden is visiting friends in Kansas City en route to California.

Guests at Houser Home.

Mrs. J. F. Hull and children, Elizabeth and Kenneth, Miss May Hull, Mrs. J. B. Matteson and Mrs. H. L. Hunt motored to Grant City yesterday and were guests at a 12 o'clock dinner in the home of Mrs. Flora Houser.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge was held last night with Mrs. Margaret Hill, noble grand, presiding. The degree master had charge of the practice work after lodge. The members and their families have been invited to an oyster supper to be given by the I. O. O. F. Lodge next Wednesday night. Mrs. Nettie Gray of Maryville was a guest and there were about twenty-nine members present.

Mrs. George Deshazer and daughter of Ravenwood will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes tonight. Mr. Deshazer will join them here tomorrow.

Mrs. M. M. Long and Mrs. S. B. Christian of Barnard were in Maryville today.

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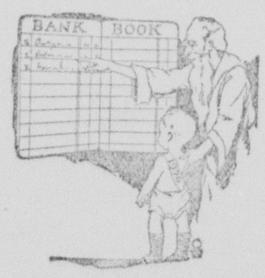

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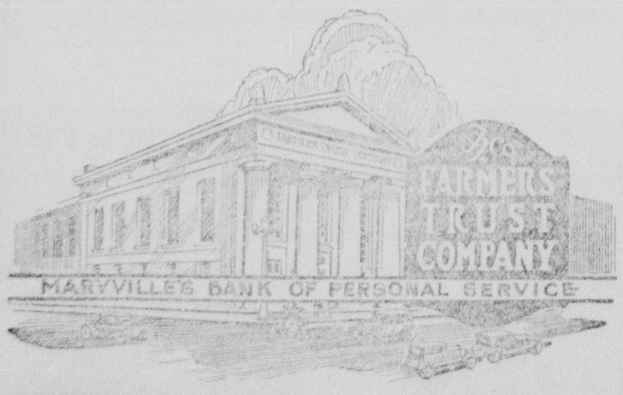

Personals

Miss Irene Blagg of St. Joseph came Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blagg, near Graham.

Simeon Wright, who is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, will leave tomorrow morning for Columbia to resume his studies at the University of Missouri.

Mrs. Mima Carpenter of Saginaw, Mich., is here for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Heaton, her brother, H. C. Heaton, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Allen of Conception returned home Wednesday from Parsons, Kan., where she had been called by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeVore of Purdin, Mo., spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. DeVore. Mr. DeVore is principal of the Purdin High School and also has charge of music and science. Purdin is using the student government system which is proving successful.

M. W. Wilson of the College faculty is spending the Thanksgiving vacation in Kansas City.

Donald Davenport, who is teaching manual training in the Everest, Kan., school, is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Belle Davenport.

Mrs. E. D. Miller of Butte, Mont., is seriously ill at a hospital in Butte, according to word received by her mother, Mrs. Belle Davenport. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Edith Davenport.

Mrs. Harry Lyle and son, Harry Mason, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lyle's sister, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, and family of Skidmore.

Dr. Iola Warehime went to Atchison, Kan., Wednesday evening to be the Thanksgiving guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Murria.

W. F. Chaves went to Atchison, Kan., Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. C. Chaves, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchhofer went to Kidder Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Fred H. Stephenson, who has been ill of grippe for the last twelve days, is improving and able to be up part of each day.

Fay Applegate of Hopkins was in Maryville yesterday.

Joe Carden and C. W. Owens of Quitman spent yesterday in Maryville.

Mrs. S. V. Stuart of Fortescue, who was the Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snoderly, went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day en route to her home. Mrs. Snoderly and children, Ralph and Jessie, motored to Fortescue Monday to attend a shower which a group of friends gave Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratcher of Clearmont spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moon of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curren of Clearmont spent yesterday in Shambaugh, Iowa.

Mrs. Sarah Johnsen is ill at her home in Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamar of Elmo are the parents of a son, born on Thanksgiving day.

Francis Farrell, John Boyer and Mrs. Charles Miller of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Carl Johnson of Quitman spent yesterday in Maryville.

H. A. Foster in Alabama.

Henry A. Foster left Wednesday night for Huntsville, Ala., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Ruch. He will return home next Monday.

Visits Relatives At Ravenwood.

H. F. Curry of Hillsdale, Wyo., who is attending the University of Kansas, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Ravenwood. He arrived Wednesday and will return to school tomorrow. He is enrolled as a student of commerce.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued at the county recorder's office yesterday afternoon to C. A. Hiss of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Marguerite S. Smith of Omaha, Neb.

James Vert to Rochester

James Vert, accompanied by his son, Delbert Vert, left last evening for Rochester, Minn., wheer he will undergo an operation.

150 Fathers and Sons at Quitman Banquet

Frank Palmer Speaks for the Boys and A. D. Parshall for the "Dads"

One hundred and fifty were present at the Father and Son banquet held at the Quitman High School Tuesday night. After the tables were filled, the hallway and stairsteps were used to good advantage by those unable to secure seats at the table.

The material for the banquet was donated and served by the women of the community under the direction of Mrs. Mary Brooks. Hubert Garrett acted as toastmaster.

The program presented was as follows:

"Our Dads Will Shine Tonight"—Sons.

"Our Lads Will Shine Tonight"—Dads.

Musical reading—Murrel Ackerman.

Piano solo—Dorothy Cordell.

Musical selection—A. S. and George Cordell.

Vocal solo—Locie Winslow.

Call to banquet.

Grace—Rev. Fanning.

"Son's Challenge to the Father to Carry On"—Frank Palmer.

"Father's Challenge to the Son"—A. D. Parshall.

"Our Spiritual Heritage"—Rev. Fanning.

After the banquet the men and boys were entertained by musical selections by Dorothy, A. S. and George Cordell and Mary Bailey.

Impressive Services Held at New Church

Many Visitors Attend Dedication of St. Joseph's Church At Parnell On Thanksgiving Day.

A large number of visitors, both laity and clergy, attended the dedication services Thursday of St. Joseph's Church at Parnell. The impressive services were conducted by Bishop Gilfillan of St. Joseph, assisted by the Rt. Rev. F. M. O'Connor, St. Joseph; the Rev. Abbot Philip, Father Joseph, Father Berthold, Father Peter, Father Adelham, Father Isadora, Father Patrick and Father Jerome, Conception; Father Graham, Stanberry; Father Niemann and Father Richard, Maryville; Father Jerome and Father Fidelis, Conception; Father Ambrose, Clyde; and Father Odilo, pastor of the church.

Among those attending the dedication of the church and the bazaar following were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schumacher, Miss Lenore Schumacher, John Schumacher, Mrs. Mary Yehle and Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, Maryville; Mrs. Honey, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Messbarger and Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger, Burlington Junction.

Misses Mary and Nora Ryan, Tarkio; Misses Mollie, Bertha and Nell Tobin, Maryville; Mrs. Henry Berg, Miss Veronica Berg, Mrs. Frank Merrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Growney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfeiffer and son, George, Misses Dorothea Allen, Ellen Archer, Elizabeth O'Conner, Pauline Klaas, Rosetta Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Klaas, Mrs. Lena Klaas, Mrs. Cornelius Brady and Samuel Allen, Conception.

Miss Lizzie Hovenkoetter, St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Auer, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Auer, Mr. and Mrs. Tallon and children, Mrs. Will Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Schmitz, Maryville.

Thanksgiving Program at Garfield School

The first and second rooms at the Garfield school were entertained with a Thanksgiving program by the third room last Friday. Two dramatizations were given "The First Thanksgiving," and "A True Thanksgiving Story."

AUNT HET

"I ain't ever deceived Pa, but I ain't ever told him about that Smith boy kissin' me when I was fifteen years old."

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Around Our Town

Several Maryville store windows still bear the signs, "Beat Springfield." If these signs aren't disturbed for ten months, they will again be in order.

Persons who receive poinsettas for Christmas are urged not to throw them away after they quit blooming. Last year two Maryville sisters received this flower for Christmas. After it had quit blooming, one sister threw her's away. The other sister kept hers, and this year there are ten poinsetta buds on the plant.

The football players of the State Teachers College squad were numbertheir jersies. Thursday afternoon ed in large numbers on the back of Number 97 was substituted in the Maryville-Tarkio game.

When the player ran out on the field, one Tarkio girl whistled and remarked, "Number 97. Gee, we haven't that many boys in school here."

It is now the time of the year when men begin to preach conservatism to their wives.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Mrs. T. L. Good is quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholas drove to Kansas City Friday to hear Rachmaninoff, the pianist.

Mrs. R. H. Rees drove to Maryville Thursday and took some of her friends to attend the bazaar which the ladies of the M. E. Church there were putting on.

Miss Frona Berg of Conception visited her sister, Mrs. John Messbarger over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kinman and son, Chas. of Atchison, Kan., came to visit her sister, Mrs. Hutson, who has ben sick for some time at the home of her father, S. H. Williams.

Miss Mork of Rock Island, Ill., came Thursday to direct the play which the American Legion expect to give soon.

Rev. Thompson of the M. E. Church was called to Oregon Thursday to preach the funeral of Tom Curry, editor of the paper there.

Mrs. Bell McBride and son, Earl of Cambridge, Ohio, are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Martin Asbell and Mrs. S. A. Rice. The women are all sisters.

Mrs. T. A. Corken has been in Excelsior Springs several days.

C. D. Caldwell returned Monday morning from a trip to Chillicothe, O., where he visited his mother.

The Industrial Society of the M. E. Church held their annual bazaar at the armory Saturday. It was well attended; the total receipts reached $650. Among the out-of-town people who attended the bazaar were Rev. and Mrs. James and daughter, Judge and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curfman and Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Chas. Gaugh, all of Maryville.

Mrs. M. Carter returned Monday evening from a visit in Kansas City.

W. T. Aesdale and Henry Rutherford drove to Kansas City Tuesday.

Henry Rutherford leaves here Monday for New York City where he sails on Dec. 5 for Argentine Republic, S. A. for Wood Bros., to demonstrate threshers and tractors. He expects to be gone four months.

Judge Sayler Called by Death of Sister

Judge J. H. Sayler of this city was called Wednesday to Liberty, Neb., by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Dave Michael. Mrs. Michael died at 11:45 o'clock that night.

Miss Helen Marley of the College faculty is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her sister in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hake and son, Bobbie, and their guest, Miss Anna Heger of Chillicothe, accompanied by Mrs. Henry A. Foster, motored to St. Joseph yesterday to spend the day. Miss Heger has been a guest at the Hake home since Tuesday evening.

Leaves For California.

Miss Catherine Madden, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Madden, for two months, left this morning for San Diego, Cal.

Mexico, Mo.—The new Audrain County jail probably will be completed and ready for occupancy by Christmas, according to Ben Elliot architect for the new structure. The jail is said to be one of the most modern of such buildings to be erected in the state.

What Jerry Says

I read of a poor-farm the other day,
Where the inmates up and run away;
By the light of the moon and stars,
They all just drove off in a huff,
Because there wasn't room enough—
For them to park their cars.

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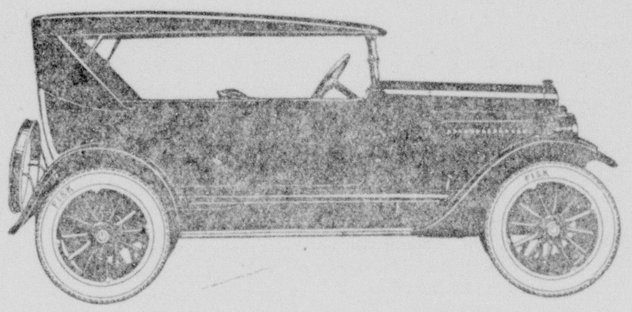

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Among the Schools of Nodaway County

TEACHERS TO SCHOOL A DAY

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR DEMONSTRATIONS.

FIRST AT CONCEPTION

State Superintendent Says He Will Be Present and Also Will Visit Maryville Again.

With assurance from Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, that he will attend the first meeting, arrangements have been completed for the series of school demonstrations to be held in various parts of Nodaway County next week and the week following.

Mr. Lee will arrive Monday morning and will attend the demonstration at Immaculate Conception school at Conception. He also will spend some time in Maryville.

The school demonstrations will be held under the direction of J. C. Godbey, state rural school inspector, and Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. The program for the demonstration at the Immaculate Conception school already has been announced and also for those Tuesday and Wednesday at Champaign school and Guilford.

Davis School Thursday.

The following teachers will report at Davis School, Thursday: Neva Ross, Helen Davison, Luey Black, Mary Gex, Blanche Hazlett, Grace O'Brien, Enola Bennett, Etta Meryl Lemley, Lois Hartman, John Jahne, Albert Fannon, Mattie Wyatt, Mabel Davison, Ruth Wohlford, Mae McCurry, Albert Sipes, Grace Morris, Ruth Henderson, Alma Wygal, Pauline Ringold, Bernice Holt, Meryle Shamberger, Elizabeth Shamberger, Effie Henderson.

The program at Davis School will be as follows:

9:00 Primary Reading—William Tompkins.

9:20 Fourth Grade Arithmetic, J. C. Godbey.

9:50 Fifth Grade History—Pauline Ringold.

10:20 Plays and Games—Meryle Shamberger.

10:40 "A" Class Reading—J. C. Godbey.

11:10 "B" Health Education—Grace Morris.

12:00 Noon.

1:30 Second Grade Reading—Helen Davison.

2:00 Discussion led by J. C. Godbey.

4:00 Dismissal.

Glendale School.

The following teachers will report at Glendale School, Friday.

Vesta Kivett, Grace Hall, Lareata Downing, Cleo Dalby, Mrs. Hattie Guthrie, Elward Turner, Hazel Burke, Alta Holmes, George McCurry, Merle Brittan, Frances Miller, Esther Shell, Ruth Floren, Irene Goff, Laura Shields, Hazel Harrington, Lorena Gault, Florence Walker, John Hood, Nelle Cannon, Eva Hindman, Eula Haggerty.

The program at Glendale School will be as follows:

9:00 Primary Reading—Cleo Dall.

9:20 Fourth Grade Arithmetic—J. C. Godbey.

9:50 Fifth Grade History—Gretchen Bishop.

10:20 Plays and Games—Irene Goff.

10:40 "A" Class Reading—J. C. Godbey.

11:10 "B" Class Reading Test in Speed and Comprehension—Leslie G. Somerville.

12:00 Noon.

1:30 Second Grade Reading—Eula Haggerty.

2:00 Discussion led by J. C. Godbey.

4:00 Dismissal.

Quitman School.

The following teachers will report at Quitman School, Monday, December 7.

Mildred Gillihan, Helen Cottier, Wilbur Williams, Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Otto Riley, Gladys Busby, Ada Keltner, Mrs. Wm. Lyle, Alta Cooper, Beulah Mutz, Elna Scott, Helen Joy Bolin, Hazel Hilsenbeck, Clara Snyder, Hildred Burke, Opal Thompson, Gilbert Neal, Cecile Howard, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Gladys Mendenhall, Atwoil Smith, Mrs. Ella O'Neal, Gertrude Walters, Bessie Bailey, Mrs. W. C. Urban, Charlene McHugh, Margaret Parker, Ruth Atkinson.

The program at Quitman School will be as follows.

9:00 Primary Reading—Mary Mc Donald.

9:20 Fourth Grade Arithmetic—J. C. Godbey.

9:50 Fifth Grade History—Helen Joy Bolin.

10:20 Plays and Games—Charlene McHugh.

10:40 "A" Class Reading—J. C. Godbey.

11:10—"B" Class Reading Test in Speed and Comprehension—Leslie G. Somerville.

12:00 Noon.

1:30 Second Grade Reading—Margaret Parker.

2:00 Discussion led by J. C. Godbey.

4:00 Dismissal.

Last Meeting At Elmo.

The following teachers will report at Elmo School, Tuesday, December 8.

Ruby Minster, Mary Ryan, Millie Miller, Grace Handley, Mary McIntyre, C. O. Hester, Mrs. Flossie Tanner, Martha Brandt, S. D. Baker, Lorena Palmer, Vesper N. Crane, Ethel Folden, Madonna Cannon, Ethel Pruitt, Donald Russell, Mildred McMaster, Grace Calfee, Naomi Hood, Pauline Greeley, Freelove Combs.

The program at Elmo School will be as follows:

9:00 Primary Reading—Jean Powell.

9:20 Fourth Grade Arithmetic—J. C. Godbey.

9:50 Fifth Grade History—Lorena Palmer.

10:20 Plays and Games—Madonna Cannon.

10:40 "A" Class Reading—Hattie Jones.

11:10 "B" Class Reading Test in Speed and Comprehension—Leslie G. Somerville.

12:00 Noon.

1:30 Second Grade Reading—Millie Miller.

2:00 Discussion led by J. C. Godbey.

4:00 Dismissal.

Sophomores of Maryville High School Warn of Evils of Slang

Sophomores at Maryville High School this week had an interesting lesson on slang. They discussed its merits and defects and formally decided that the defects quite overbalanced its merits.

Some of the students were very much surprised to find that slang originated among the lower classes. Cut throats and brigands of the underworld used such words that others might not understand their plots.

The word slang itself, it was brought out, comes from the old language of the Scandinavians. It was a verb, "slenja," meaning to "sling the jaw," or talk absurdly. In the English language, it is probably an old form of the verb, "sling."

"Since language is the tool by which we express our thoughts," the opponents of slang argued, "and since the English language is so full of words with fine shades of meaning, why become a slave to one or two crude expressions? Would a carpenter use a hatchet to hammer a nail if a tool made for no other purpose were near?"

Some reasongs agreed upon why slang should not be used were:

It is not expressive nor forceful, but rather tends to make ambiguous the meaning one wishes to express.

It tends to narrow and impoverish one's vocabulary.

It is coarse and vulgar—like a tramp in a ball room.

Common slang expressions found most prevalent among the students were:

"Cheese it."

"She's a pippin."

"You've got bats in your belfry."

"That's the lizard's leggins."

"You're the berries."

"I'm tickled pink."

"It's grapes."

"This is the bunk."

For those addicted to the slang habit, the following cure was preseribed:

1. Find out what words in your vocabularly are slang.
2. Learn some good, plain substitutes.
3. Use these substitutes often.

Hopkins School to Remain in Class 1

State Superintendent Commends "Excellent School Spirit" Among Students.

Hopkins' public school was continued as a first class school and commended for its "excellent school spirit" by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, in a letter last week to Fred B. Monroe, secretary of the Hopkins board of education. Mr. Lee's letter was as follows:

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 16, 1925.

Dear Mr. Monroe:

I have the report of my high school inspector, Mr. J. C. Godbey, who visited your school November 9th, and on his recommendation I am continuing your school on the list of first class schools with 20 1-2 units approval.

Your superintendent has checked your school closely, so that you have the equipment necessary for good work in both the grades and the high school.

I note that you have purchased a set of the World Book for the seventh and eighth grades, have purchased Rolenius Readers for all of the grades, and have added quite a list of reference books to your high school library.

I wish to suggest also that you look forward to the time when you can offer a course in cooking. You now have a unit in sewing, so you will not have to employ an additional teacher for cooking.

I wish to commend you for the excellent school spirit that is manifested among your students. This speaks well for your instructors and the training they are giving the boys and girls.

If I can be of service to you at any time, feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

CHAS. A. LEE,
State Superintendent.

CLASS 1 LIST GROWS TO 35

TWO MORE SCHOOLS APPROVED BY THE STATE.

MAY INCREASE TO 37

Common Sense and Blackman Are Latest To Receive Recognition From Jefferson City.

Two more certificates from the Missouri department of education this week brought to thirty-five the total number of Nodaway County rural schools approved by the state as first class.

The latest schools to be given the first class rating are Common Sense and Blackman. The former, in district 178, four miles southwest of Barnard, is taught by Miss Lucy Black. Here the board of education had to change the lighting of the school room and to install additional equipment to meet with the state's first class requirements. The board also had a basement dug beneath the building and installed a furnace.

At the Blackman school, which is three miles southwest of Arkoe in district 145, Miss Pauline Ringold is teacher. Here also lighting was changed and additional equipment was provided.

There are yet two other schools which County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville expects to be recognized by the state as first class. They have been inspected and the reports sent in, but no reply has been received.

Good Meeting Held at Council Corner

Seventy-five or eighty persons were entertained Monday night at a community meeting at the Council Corner School. The program was of an agricultural nature, demonstrating in the main some of the work the school is doing in agriculture.

The patrons expressed almost unanimous approval of the work being done this year in the school. Council Corner has an active enrollment of thirty pupils, and the attendance is good.

The Duty of Citizens.

Each one of us then who has an education, school or college, has obtained something from the community at large for which he or she has not paid. No self-respecting man or woman is content to rest permanently under such an obligation where the State has bestowed education. The man who accepts it must be content to accept it merely as a charity, unless he returns it to the State in full in the shape of Good Citizenship.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Program Is Given by Pickering Freshmen

Next Week's Will Be in Charge of Seniors.—Play to Be Given Friday Night.

The assembly program Monday at the Pickering High School was in charge of the freshman class. The following program was presented:

Song—School.

Phophecy—"How We Will Celebrate Thanksgiving in a Few Hundred Years."—Donald E. Johnson.

Reading—"Benefits Forgot"—Emery Zook.

Reading—"The Origin of Thanksgiving"—Marie McGinness.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner"—School.

Theme — "Why We Celebrate Thanksgiving and the First Thanksgiving"—Mabel Mann.

Song—"America"—School.

At the close of the program a "trouble chaser" song was sung and two yells were given.

School was dismissed Thursday and Friday in honor of Thanksgiving. School will be held on Washington's birthday.

The assembly program, Monday, November 30, will be in charge of the senior class.

The Wilson children were absent the school week preceding the Thanksgiving vacation on account of sickness in their home.

The senior class held a pre-Thanksgiving market, November 25, at the Wray Hardware Company

The Senior class will present the play "Safety First," Friday night, December 4 at the Christian church, at 7:30 o'clock. The cast of characters is as follows:

Jack Montgomery, a young husband—George Judd.

Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful Fixer—John Gray.

Mr. McNutt, a detective—Harold Loch.

Elmer Flannel, awfully shrinking—Harold Houston.

Abou Ben Mocha, a Turk from Turkey—Harvey Croy.

Mabel Montgomery, Jack's wife, pity her.—Evelyn Ashford.

Virginia Bridger, her young sister—Irene Gray.

Mrs. Barrington Bridger, their Mama—Hazel Scott.

Zuleiska, a Turkish maiden—Opal Swaney.

Mary Ann O'Finnerty, an Irish cook—Eunice Ingles.

The play is being coached by Mrs. C. B. Reed.

The teachers of the Pickering school spent Thanksgiving in various places: Mr. Geyer remained at home; Mr. Yeisley spent the day at the home of Walter Yeisley near Arkoe; Miss Besinger visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Besinger in Stanberry; Mr. Dempster went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, near Maryville; Miss Penisten visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Penisten at Maryville and Miss Lunte remained at her home in Pickering.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson visited school Wednesday.

County Superintendent, Leslie Somerville and Mr. Phillips of the State Teachers College visited school Wednesday in the interest of the Christmas seal drive which is to be conducted soon.

Paul Burks, a former student, visited school Wednesday afternoon.

St. Patrick's Pupils Give Faculty Surprise

Thanksgiving Shower Is Held Tuesday Night—Girls Debate Holding of Office by Women.

The pupils of the St. Patrick's Grades and of the High School surprised their teachers with a Thanksgiving shower Tuesday night. The fact that the shower was a complete surprise to the faculty shows that both girls and boys can keep a secret.

The girls' debating teams of the junior and senior classes held a debate Wednesday afternoon. The subject was: "Resolved: that women should not hold public offices." The affirmative was upheld by Anna Fitzsimmons, and Esther Dougherty, both members of the senior class. Darlene Carten and Agnes Growney members of the junior class, defended the negative. Emma Brash, '26, acted as chairman. The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative though the negative put up an able defense.

The pupils of the Primary Grades presented a short program of appropriate songs and recitations to the pupils of the Intermediate Grades Wednesday afternoon.

"The Good Bad Boy" was screened at the Empire Theater Wednesday and Thudsday night under the auspices of and for the benefit of St. Patrick's basketball team.

TO GIVE HELP TO DEBATERS

DOY H. CARR AND BURDETTE YEO FORM COMPANY.

CHILD LABOR STUDIED

Exhaustive Treatise Will Be Published In Pamphlet Form for High School Use.

Helps for high school debaters, especially upon the subject of child labor, are being prepared by Doy H. Carr and Burdette Yeo, two students prominent in forensics at the State Teachers College.

The two student debaters have formed a partnership which they have styled the "Debating Research Company," and the results of an exhaustive study of the subject of child labor will be published in pamphlet form.

Carr's home is in Sheridan. He was a member of the debating team of the high school there for two years and was a member of the college team which last year debated at Peru, Ind. At present he is debating instructor in the high school department of the State Teachers College.

A Graduate of M. H. S.

Yeo is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo of this city. He was president of the Maryville High School Debating Club and also was a member of one of the college debating teams last year.

Both students have been active also in inter-society debating at the college. They are juniors and have specialized in public speaking, English and social science. They have spent the entire fall in an extensive research and detailed study on the question of child labor, which is the subject adopted by the Missouri High School Debating League.

Taking advantage of every possible library facility, numerous governmental reprints, bulletins and census reports, the abundant literature printed by the organizations favoring and opposing the ratification of the late proposed amendment, and scores of personal letters, the two have attempted to analyze the controversy in all its debatable phases. The result is to be a printed pamphlet containing an elaborate introduction and history of the subject matter, an extensive brief on both sides, two complete twenty-minutes speeches with ten-minute refutations, a bibliography of materials and references and a number of short resumes of the most important and pertinent current discussions taken from periodicals, bulletins and textbooks.

School Facilities Limited.

Believing that most high schools, especially the smaller ones, have limited library facilities, the two students are offering their services to every school enrolled in the Missouri debating league and to a number of others in nearby states. With their own original treatise, they included a few important bulletins containing valuable charts and tables of statistics.

J. R. Wallin, head of the department of economics and sociology and debating coach of the State Teachers College, himself a former debater and orator of the University of Wisconsin, gives the following endorsement of the undertaking:

"I am glad to speak a word in commendation of the debate material compiled by Doy Carr and Burdette Yeo. I consider both of these young men capable debaters, and I believe they have used great care in this work. I have no doubt that it will prove highly valuable to persons preparing debates on the question of the control of child labor."

Carr and Yeo also have similar debates on other questions and offer to write speeches or addresses for special occasions.

Parnell Girl Wins Essay Contest Prize

The prize offered by the Stockyards Daily Journal for the best essay was won by Miss Frances Boedeker of Parnell.

The prize was offered for the boy or girl writing the best essay, with a 300 word limit, giving their experience of the care of baby beeves, and what they learned while attending the Baby Beef show held at St. Joseph in September.

What Other Nodaway County Schools Are Doing

HOPKINS SCHOOL NOTES.
(From the Hopkins Journal).

The Public Speaking Class is now preparing for three debates:

1st. Resolved: That the 18th Amendment to the Constitution is a Failure.

2nd. That the Student Council form of Student Government Should Be Adopted in the Hopkins High School.

3rd. That the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution, Giving Congress the Power to Regulate Child Labor, Should Be Ratified. These then the winners decided. If you are interested in any of them you are welcome to come and hear these debates at the high school building, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, next week.

In observance of the national holiday and festival, school was dismissed Thursday and Friday. On account of this interruption in schedule, the Philolethian Literary program was presented Wednesday morning instead of Friday.

The regular Wednesday morning singing was postponed until Friday morning last week on account of examinations on Wednesday.

Examinations were finished Monday in the high school. Grade cards will be given out this week. The names of those making an "S" standing in all subjects requiring preparation will be published next week.

PARNELL SCHOOL NOTES.
(From the Parnell Review).

According to the Parnell High School records, the three students making the highest scholastic record in each class are:

Seniors: Kathleen Jones, Veronica Hall, and Pauline Jones.

Juniors: Minnie Kaufman, Rachel Ingram and Arlene Gabbert.

Sophomores: Vesta Killam, Austin Miller, and Ethel Wilson.

Freshmen: Kewpie Jones, Verna Bosley, Emma Auffert and Deloise Collins.

The following pupils have perfect attendance records for the first three months of school which ended Friday.

Ninth Grade:

Emma Auffert, Idrey Batson, Verna Bosley, Delois Collins, Dorothy Curry, Edna Meek.

Tenth Grade:

Dorothy Mitchell, Alta Hart, Lucille Herndon.

Eleventh Grade.

Frances Barnes, Lennis Berg, Roy Batson, Dorothy Cox, Lillian Cox, Goldie Prather, Glenn Schmitz, Chlora Taylor.

Twelfth Grade:

Pauline Jones, Eldora McMahon, Edith Spire, Georgia Thompson.

In the monthly high school report the following attendance figures are given: 59 1-2 days were missed as compared with 32 1-2 days for October, and 57 for September.

There were 36 tardies for the month of November as compared with 26 for October and 8 for September. The average daily attendance by the months is as follows: September, 16.8; and November, 19.2. The Senior Class led in attendance with 19.6; the Freshmen came second with 19.4; the Sophomores ranked third with an even 19.0, and the Juniors trailed with 18.7.

It is of much interest to school people to note that Miss Opal Ingram's school (Miller School) maintained a perfect attendance record last month and there were also no tardies. This is a challenge for the rest of the schools.

Some of the Sophomore girls have enrolled for basket ball practice this quarter.

The Hygiene Class have been busy the last few days making health posters. Several excellent posters have been handed in. Prizes will be awarded for the four best posters.

The President of the Senior Class has appointed several committees who will at different times during the school year arrange social meetings for the class. The first of these series of socials was a Halloween party with Jennie McMahon, Edna and Pauline Jones as the committee. The other committees for the rest of the year are: December: Leo Cox, Kathleen Jones, Naomi Miller, and Edith Spire. February: Mr. Burch, Eunice Miller and Edith Spire. March: Georgia Thompson, Letha Harris, and Cleo Spire. May: Eldora McMahon, Pauline Jones and Frank Jones.

Frona Mitchell was taken to the Noyes Hospital in St. Joseph Saturday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Reports are she is getting along as well as could be expected.

CLEARMONT SCHOOL NOTES.
(From the Clearmont News)

The Sociology class went to the Hospital at Clarinda last Thursday.

We went to see K S O, the A. A. Berry broadcasting station. We were shown through the station by a man who explained every detail. We know what both ends of the radio looks like now.

Wednesday evening the Freshman class, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace and Miss Steph, had a "wennie" roast in the Smith pasture. It was a fine evening and all enjoyed themselves playing games and finally hunting wood for the fire. After roasting the "wennies" they hiked back to town.

The Grammar room furnished a very interesting program Wednesday afternoon. Each pupil furnished a number for the program, having prepared secretly his or her part. The credit must be given to their teacher, Mrs. Poleson.

The Clearmont hiking club hiked to Burlington Thursday a terschool. They had so much energy and pep that they made the trip in one hour and a half. They surely lost their energy as soon as they arrived for we heard they came home on the train.

Verlin Root, formerly of Clarinda enrolled in the second grade Thursday.

The General Science class is studying diseases: Tuberculosis is their victim this week and their motto is, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Each member is making a picture chart of some phase of the dread disease. Tuberculosis causes the death of a quarter of a million people yearly. Keep this in mind when the children start selling Tubercular Christmas seals.

RAVENWOOD SCHOOL NOTES
(From the Ravenwood Gazette.)

Elnora Adwell is back in school after a two weeks absence on account of sickness.

Ernest Grantham and Roscoe Newberry are absent husking corn this week.

Rev. Mathes is assisting in the coaching of the 7th and 8th grade teams.

The Bazaar held last Saturday by the basket ball girls brought an income of nearly $6.00. Another will be held in about two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Conn and Mrs. J. Hubbell called on the teachers Monday evening.

The P.-T.-A. was well attended Thursday evening. The next meeting will be December 17th. The president appointed Mrs. W. A. Conn, Mrs. James Hubbell and Miss Wise on the next program committee.

The fifth grade is enjoying a very profitable study of Missouri from "The Pupil's Work Book," in the Geography of Missouri.

The entire school was saddened last Thursday by the death of one of its alumni, Carl Flynn. Teachers and pupils extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Steiger, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Richard Runyan, Principal of the Rosendale high school, motored to Lawrence, Kansas, Saturday where they witnessed the annual football battle between the Kansas "Jayhawkers" and the Missouri "Tigers."

Too Much Efficiency

By E. J. Rath

(W. J. Watt and Co.)

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

JOHN W. BROOKE, hardware magnate, widower and father of three grown children, Constance, Billy and Alice, has been away for several weeks since arranging with a firm of efficiency experts to have his home put on an economic basis. He returns to find his Fifth Avenue mansion filled with guests celebrating the engagement of Constance to H. Hedge, the man who is supposed to be introducing methods of economy and efficiency into the household.

He tells the man at the door that he is the owner of the house and is saved by Constance just in time to keep the police from arresting him as a supposed lunatic. Constance introduces him to Hedge. John W. tells them that they are "disengaged" and gives Hedge 30 seconds to get out of the house.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Hedge made no move to accomplish such a hasty exit. Instead he again

"Haven't I the right to go to a party in my own house?"

smiled beningnantly at John W. Brooke.

"Only Connie can disengage us," he observed. "Of course if Connie wants to—"

"Connie doesn't intend to," said the owner of that name, slipping her hand into that of the ex-efficiency man. "Be reasonable, father.'

"Yes, be reasonable," advised Hedge.

"Reasonable! Great snakes! I find my home a bedlam, my money squandered, myself outraged, my daughter engaged, everything gone stark, staring mad—and I am told 'be reasonable.' It's a fine time to be reasonable, isn't it? Lord Harry, I don't have to be reasonable! Who's boss here? I won't be reasonable. I'm going to raise—"

"Father!"

"And what do you do for a living now, sir?"

"Nothing—just yet."

"Got any money?"

"Not much."

The head of the Brooke household was again threatened with apoplexy.

"And you expect to marry my daughter! Get out of this room, Connie; I'm going to swear."

"Good advice, Connie," said H. Hedge. "You run away for a little while."

Constance reached up and kissed her young man.

"Father," she said sternly, "I hold you personally responsible for anything that happens to him."

Alice came in search of her sister half an hour later.

"What in the world has happened?" she demanded. "And where is E. E.? We've been looking all over for you. Been a quarrel?"

"Father is here!" announced Constance tragically.

"Here? Holy Moses! Where is he?"

"In his rooms—with E. E."

"What—what did he say?"

"You know father. What's the use of asking?"

"What's he going to do?"

"That's what E. E. is trying to find out."

"He's with him?"

Constance nodded uneasily.

"Don't you worry about E. E., Connie. He isn't as heavy as father, but he's more scientific."

Having delivered this consolation Alice returned to the party downstairs.

Another half-hour elapsed before Constance was awakened from her gloomy reverie by the appearance of her father, closely followed by H. Hedge. Neither of them had a black eye.

"Connie," demanded John W. Brooke, "are you resolved to marry this man?"

"Yes, father."

"If I forbid you to do so?"

"Yes, daddy dear."

Mr. Brooke drew a deep breath and looked at H. Hedge.

"Doesn't it beat the band how stubborn some people are?" he said. "And she's not twenty-one yet."

He bit off the end of a cigar and fumbled in his pocket for a match.

"I blame you very largely for this, Connie," he said in a stern voice. "I've been hearing about what happened in this house. It seemed that you three children did all you could to upset the plans I made for you."

"Oh, they were all right," interposed H. Hedge hastily.

"Don't interrupt me, sir. I know as much about it as you do. Of course, I was a fool to think it could be done. But at the very least I didn't expect my own flesh and blood to rise up against me. It's unfilial. I'm disappointed — aggrieved—upset. You've gotten me and yourselves in a hole—but I'm the one that has to pull you out. You say you've announced this engagement downstairs?"

Constance nodded.

"And still you wonder why the heathen rage. You go and announce it before I ever set eyes on him. Well, what does it mean? I'll tell you: it simply means you've got to go through with it—that's all!"

"Father—you dear!" cried Constance.

"Keep away from me! I'm not through. Yes, the pair of you have to go through with it. When a Brooke makes a promise, it goes. It runs in the family. I wouldn't let you get out of the scrape if you wanted to. There that's settled.

"Now, here's the next thing. What are you going to live on? This man here shows hom much sense he has by throwing up his job at the same tim he assumes a financial burden. Yes, you are a financial burden, Connie. I ought to know, hadn't I?"

"He thinks he knows the same thing; but, believe me, he hasn't begun to learn. So it amounts to the fact that my daughter is signed up to marry a man out of work. Well, there's some pride in this family. I can't stand for that. So what do I have to do? Why, I've got to find him a job."

"He—he could find one himself," said Constance proudly.

"Hang it all, that's what he did" exploded Mr. Brooke. "It seems, after runing my business successfully with department heads for a good many years, that I'm in sudden need of a general superintendent. I didn't know it until he told me; but he's one of those wise youths who seem to know everything. Well, he'll wake up some day."

H. Hedge was grinning pleasantly.

"So he's coming down to generally superintend. I wish him joy!"

"Father, you're wonderful!" exclaimed Constance.

"Oh, yes, bouquets for the old man," said Mr. Brooke sarcastically. "After you've made a fool out of him."

"And—how much does he get?" asked Constance cautiously.

"There you go," observed Mr. Brooke with a gesture of despair. "You see what you're against, Hedge. How much does he get? Well, I thought he was going to get six thousand. But it seems that general superintendents get ten. That's something else I've just learned. It's a sort of a union scale for general superintendents. I hope he hasn't lied to me about it. Anyhow, I'm going to pay the scale."

"Father—you darling!"

And Constance embraced him.

"I notice I didn't get the hug until I come out with the price," sighed John W. Brooke. "This is a mercenary world, even inside my own house."

"B. E.," said Constance, "don't you think my father is the greatest man in the world?"

"Think so? I can prove it."

"Cut out the diplomatic language," ordered Mr. Brooke. "I know when I'm stung. The pair of you put it over on me. I may have let out a few roars, but you haven't heard me squeal."

"Now, Hedge, or whatever your name is, I wish you'd beat it down stairs and find my son, Billy, and tell him his old man is up here, and for him to come up and get what's coming to him. And chase Horace up, if you can find him, and tell him to get out my dress suit."

"You're coming down to the party?" cried Constance.

"Haven't I a right to go to a party in my own house?" demanded her father. "I have to pay for it."

H. Hedge seized the daughter of the house, whirled her about the room, kissed her, and departed on his errand.

"Father, dear," said Constance. "I dislike slang, but—isn't he a bird?"

"He's a high-priced bird," grumbled Mr. Brooke.

"Well, you sent him here yourself, father dear. I had nothing to do with it."

John W. Brooke considered his daughter's observation and found an expected conclusion in it.

"Viewing it from that angle, Constance,' he said, "I think it is only fair to give me credit for picking a live one."

It was a little later that H. Hedge and Connie met in the lower hall.

"Where were you, E. E.?" she asked. "I haven't seen you for a whole five minutes."

"I just ran down to see how the servants' party was coming on, dear."

"And is it a good party?"

"Giovanni is dancing with Matilda."

Constance whooped.

"And there's something else," added H. Hedge, his face serious.

"What?"

"Promise not to scold?"

Constance eyed him anxiously.

"What is it, E. E.?"

"I have just been kissed," he said solemnly.

"You—who did it?"

"Another woman."

"E. E.!"

"And, being a polite person, of course I kissed her."

"Henry Wellington Hedge!" Tell me this instant—who was it?"

"Mary."

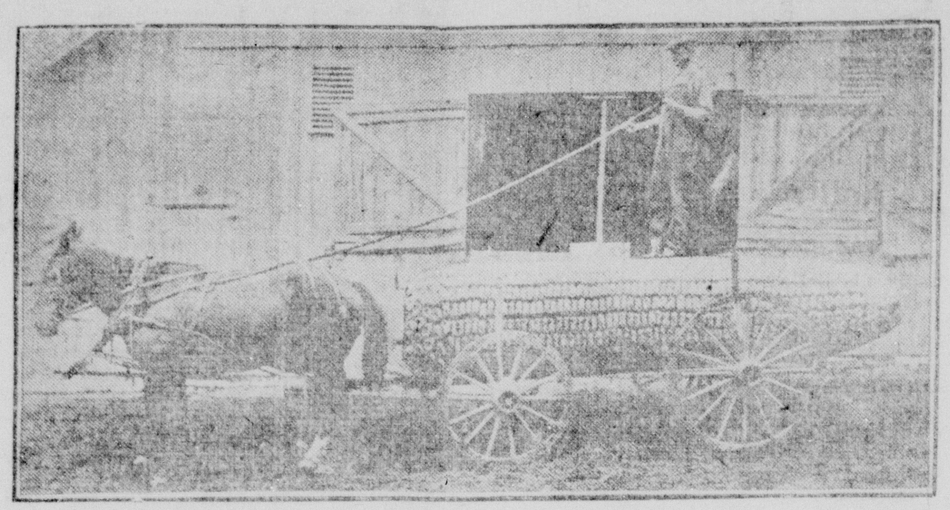
Constance's laughter pealed through the hall. Then she forced herself into sternness.

"Because it was Mary, I'll overlook it. Did she call you 'darlin' dear?' I suppose so. But don't get to popular, E. E. Hereafter, when there is any kissing to be done, you come to me!"

"I'm here," said H. Hedge meekly.

THE END.

IN NODAWAY COUNTY—"WHERE THE TALLEST CORN GROWS."



—Courtesy K. C. Journal. —Photo by Marcell

The following is taken from last week's issue of the Weekly Kansas City Journal:

Up in the black soil cornbelt of Missouri—Nodaway county, to state its explicity—the farmers are somewhat belated in their corn gathering.

And, no wonder!

Look at the foregoing picture. Note that one ear of corn makes a wagon load. Then you'll begin to understand why corn gathering in Nodaway county, Mo., is a job requiring engineering skill as well as brawn.

The photograph herewith presented is supposed to be a picture of John Smith, who is supposed to be a farmer near Graham, Mo., said supposed farmer being photographed in the supposed act of hauling a supposed load of corn to a supposed market in Maryville.

The word of D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce for it, there is no trick photography in this picture and Mr. Caldwell's reputation for veracity is good—except, possibly, on the subject of corn. But, even though his veracity may stand unquestioned, you will notice a liberal use of the qualifying word "supposed" in the description of the photograph.

Now, having vouched for the veracity of Secretary Caldwell—with mere hint of possible reservation as to his idea of corn—it is in order to quote him further and directly. In a letter to Kansas City Weekly Journal, he says:

"Farmer Smith is shown in the accompanying photograph, he is starting to Maryville with one of the mammoth ears of corn he produced this year. A rig similar to a log piler is used for loading the corn onto the wagon. A team is hitched to a block and tackle and by the means of skids, the ear is rolled up an incline and onto the wagon. One ear at a time is all any team can haul. Unloading at the railroad is accomplished by means of a steam winch.

"When Farmer Smith began to realize that every ear on his 150 acres of corn would be as large as the one in the accompanying photograph, he called in a score of government statisticians to determine how many years he would have to live in order to market his 1925 corn crop. The kernels are so huge that no hogs could eat them, unless they are ground, and when a rock crusher was used it soon broke before the first ear was more than half crushed. It takes a strong man with an axe half a day to shell one ear, and the only way to dispose of the cob is to use two-man cross cut saws to cut it into four-foot lengths after which it is split and piled to be sewed up this winter with a buzz saw for fuel purposes.

"After weeks of arduous labor the statisicians have counted every ear, and find there are 562,500 ears.

"Each round trip to town and back is six miles, so the distance that will have to be traveled getting the corn to the railroad will be 3,375,000 miles, exactly 127 times the distance around the world.

"Figuring that a team walks three miles per hour, five trips per day can be made in thirteen hours, as it will take fifteen minutes at each end to load and unload. With 300 working days in the year, it will take Farmer Smith 375 years of unceasing toil to market his 1925 corn crop.

"As Nodaway county leads the state with 15,840 horses, or 7,920 teams, if every farmer in the county helps Farmer Smith with the marketing of his crop, it can be done in fourteen days and three hours.

"A freight car will carry forty ears of this Nodaway county corn, so that 11,560 cars will be needed to move the crop. These cars would reach from Maryville to fifteen miles south of Kansas City, and will require 278 trains of fifty cars each.

"When this crop is marketed I will be very glad to report further; provided my longevity proves such as to make it possible for me to keep up with the marketing process!"

LITTLE BRICK.

Thanksgiving day was observed in our school on Wednesday afternoon. Songs, stories and poems were used as a part of the language work. There will be no school the remainder of the week.

The first grade is making some interesting scrap books, familiar words and interesting pictures are clipped from magazines and mounted in small composition books.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hackett and daughter, Moretta and son, Forrest of Barnard, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and sons, Howard and Charles were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family.

Miss Lettie Walker is spending this week at Brooks, Iowa, visiting her friend, Mrs. Raymond Ritchie.

HEDGE COLLEGE

Mrs. Everett Griffey and daughter Beatrice visited school Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Harrison and Mr. Alexander of Burlington Junction were at school Wednesday afternoon in the interest of the Pig Club.

The agriculture class is studying rope, farm management and machinery this week.

School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday of this week for the Thanksgiving vacation.

The school is planning on having a weiner roast this Wednesday afternoon.

Remember three months of school has passed and everything has gone well so far but the children need encouragement to do their best in the future.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Telephone Company of Graham, Mo., will be held at the office of the company in Graham, Mo., on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Sanford Kaufman, Pres.
George T. Bennett, Sec.-Treas.

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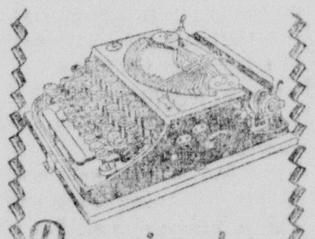

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FOR SALE—1,500 yearling feeder wethers and ear mules.—Johnson Land Company, Seward, Nebraska.

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FOR SALE—Three acre tract with 9 room house, 5 blocks from square, on East 7th street. Price $5,000. Also 700 bushels old corn in crib, 4 miles north of Wilcox, 85c per bushel.—See or call W. A. Thornhill, Maryville, Route 6, Hanamo 552X.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS—12

WANTED—To do washing and ironing.—811 East 4th.

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FOR RENT—3 room house; also 6 room house.—Glover & Alexander.

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without light housekeeping privileges.—422 W. 7th street, Hanamo 4367.

FOR RENT—Furnished home, Main Street; small family. Priced low to right party.—J. W. Ray, Hanamo 5746.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 modern light housekeeping rooms, also sleeping rooms. Hanamo 5647.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—14

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COAL, FEED, ETC.—16

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CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance at the death of our husband and father.
Mrs. J. F. Mozingo and family.

Pickering
O. G. Null.

Mrs. Eliza Wolfers and daughter, Miss Mary, closed up their residence here last week and went to Burlington Junction where they expect to spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken. Mrs. Corken also is a daughter of Mrs. Wolfers.

Oa Lincoln of Auburn, Neb., drove here last Saturday and spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Lincoln, and with other relatives. His wife had been here for a few days, visiting at the home of her father, Sam Ingels and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berkey drove to Guilford last Saturday to visit W. N. Wray, a brother of Mrs. Berkey, who is in very poor health. They were accompanied on the trip by T. K. Wray of Red Oak, Ia., also a brother of Mrs. Berkey.

Elbert Watson of Laramie, Wyo., arrived here Monday for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Watson and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. A. Lawson of Long Branch neighborhood spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Faye Florea, and Mr. Florea.

Miss Ethel Swinford returned last week from Denver, Colo., where she had been visiting for a few weeks.

Miss Goldie Carmichael came up from Kansas City, where she is a teacher in the public schools, to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her father, J. C. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saunders and daughter, Miss Lucy, entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day, Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins, nieces of Mrs. Saunders, of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null entertained at dinner on Thursday Mrs. Geo. W. Null of Maryville, Mrs. Lester Ellis and son, Dale of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and children, Louise and Howard, Howard Null and daughter, Mary Katherine of Pickering, Mrs. Jas. Buchanan and daughter, Doris Jane of Osawatomie, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelman of Mozingo Valley neighborhood entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner last Tuesday. Covers were laid for Mrs. O. J. Wood and son, Edward, of Stanberry, Mrs. Henry Jamto and daughter, Inez of Tracy, Minn, the host and hostess and son, Ervin.

W. A. Stone of Mozingo Valley neighborhood, who has been in the hospital at Maryville for the past ten days, was brought home Wednesday, although his condition is unimproved. He is in a stupor the greater part of the time and but little hope is held for his recovery.

The campaign for Red Cross membership, under the supervision of C. G. McMillen, was brought to a successful close this week with a total of sixty-one members listed. This is a larger list of members than has ever been secured in prior campaigns and shows that the work done by the Red Cross is being appreciated more and more each year.

The Atkinson Paving Company, which has the contract for grading Highway No. 27, from the end of the paving north of Maryville to a point about a mile southwest of Pickering have moved their camp from near the Currin School House to the Leander Birkenholz farm south of Pickering. Work at grading which has been suspended on account of the wet weather for the past few weeks will be resumed as soon as a force of "mule skinners" can be assembled.

The weather for the past ten days has been quite favorable for corn husking and as a result a number of farmers in this vicinity have finished gathering their crop.

The huskers have been handicapped, however, by the fields being so muddy that it was impossible to pull out a full load in most instances and there is hardly a farmer but has been mired down more than once since he began husking. Among those who have finished husking are W. H. Shelman, Judson King, George Burch and A. S. Byerrum.

WORKMAN CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt and children visited with Mr. Van Pelt's brother, Charlie Van Pelt and family at New Market, Iowa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sexson and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sexson and son and J. H. Sexson spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Hattie Edwards and son Jimmie at Wilcox.

Robert Staten and Cecil Hayes spent Sunday with the Porterfield boys.

Mrs. George Staten and son Robert, visited Saturday with Mrs. W. H. Spiegal at Tarkio. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Martin Bain and son Robert Eugene, who spent Sunday at the Staten home.

Miss Pauline Koger spent Sunday with Maye Pierson.

John Knisley trucked hogs to St. Joseph last week for John Cooper and Alvin Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staten spent Sunday with Mrs. Staten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook and daughter Verlee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and daughter Roine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Sears.

Virgil Zook spent Sunday at Emmett Gray's.

Rev. Ragsdale filled his regular appointment at Workman Chapel Monday evening.

GRAHAM NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller of St. Joseph spent Thanksgiving with relatives in and near Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. D N. Mowry were hosts at Thanksgiving dinner. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowry, Mrs. Cowden, Miss Dymple Mowry, and Dan Mowry, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott motored to Clarinda Monday.

Mrs. Dora E. Bradbury of Kansas City, who gave an address at P. T. meeting Tuesday evening was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Findley while in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettering, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long motored to St. Joseph to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowry went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mowry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hilsabeck and son Louella attended a Thanksgiving dinner atthe home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilsabeck in Maryville.

The Graham Blues were defeated in a very fast game Wednesday night by the Maitland town team. It was said by some of the Basketball fans to be the fastest game ever played on the Maitland court. The Graham team was somewhat handicapped in that, Mr. Haun one of the best players was unable to play.

Mrs. Rebecca Hill who has been ill for several weeks is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Acklin entertained at dinner Thanksgiving. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Acklin, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox motored to St. Joseph Friday and spent the day.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Top, $11.35; bulk, $11.15 to $11.35.

Cattle

Receipts 200; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 4,500; market steady.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 200; market nominally steady.

Hogs

Receipts 8,400; market steady to 15c off.

Sheep

Market nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 6,000; market active; 10c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market active.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3000; market weak; 15c off.
Bulk $11.10 to $11.40.
Heavies $11 to $11.35.
Butchers $11.10 to $11.40.
Lights $11.25 to $11.60.
Pigs $11 to $11.75.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady.
Prime fed steers $12 to $14.
Dressed beef steers $7.35 to $12.
Western steers $7 to $11.50.
Southern steers $5.75 to $9.50.
Cows $3.25 to $8.
Heifers $4.75 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders $5.5 0to $9.50.
Bulls $3.75 to $4.50.
Calves $5.50 to $10.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Spring lambs $15 to $16.15.
Yearlings $10.50 to $13.
Ewes $7.30 to $8.25.
Wethers $7.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders $14.50 to $15.25.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.74.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 81c; No. 2 mixed, 78c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 3 white, 78c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40¼c to 40¾c; No. 3 white, 39½c to 39¾c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.50 to $7.25; clover, $21 to $30.50.

BARLEY—63c to 78c.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Old				
May	$1.59¼	$1.61	$1.57¾	$1.58
New				
May	$1.60¾	$1.62¾	$1.58⅞	$1.59¼
Old				
Dec.	$1.62¾	$1.64½	$1.61¼	$1.62¼
New				
Dec.	$1.64½	$1.66½	$1.63¼	$1.63⅞
CORN—				
May	$ .78⅞	$ .80½	$ .79⅝	$ .78¾
Dec.	$ .72⅞	$ .73½	$ .72⅝	$ .72¾

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce

Wheat—Receipts 109 cars; hard unchanged to 1c lower; red unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.64 to $1.72; No. 3 hard, $1.63 to $1.71; No. 2 red, $1.71 to $1.73; No. 3 red, $1.70 to $1.72.

CORN—Receipts 16 cars; market unchanged to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; No. 3 mixed, 70c to 72c; No. 2 yellow, 75c to 77c; No. 2 white, 75c to 77c.

OATS—Receipts 10 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 44c to 48c; No. 2 white, 40½c to 41½c.

RYE—No. 2, 84c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12.50 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $18.50 to $19; alfalfa, choice, $22.50 to $25.

Eggs, 52c; seconds, 35c.

Butter, 50c; packing, 32c.

Hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 31c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 16c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Grain futures finished weak and lower in today's short session on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat led in the down turn.

Wheat was erratic. Aside from short-lived rally, prices averaged lower. Bull foreign news was responsible for the turn about. Commission houses were forced out leaving sellers in control.

Selling of corn through commission houses later met resting orders.

Oats were off in sympathy with other grains.

Provisions were lower on cash house selling.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per doz.	48c
Cream, per lb	43c
Heavy hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	18c
Leghorn Springs, per lb	12c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	12c
Hides, per lb	7c

PARNELL.
(Willing Workers).

C. A. Jackson of Sheridan was a Parnell visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John Porter and children of Maryville came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons, Joe Jr., and Frank Birdsey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull of Maryville Thanksgiving Day.

John H. Houston and wife and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson Thanksgiving day.

Miss Ethel Kaufman who teaches in the high school at Spickard, Mo., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaufman.

Miss Margaret Bremer of Maryville visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bremer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bird, went to St. Joseph Thursday to see their son Virals who is in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Besey on their return from Conception, were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzsimmons.

Bobbie Conrad is spending the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. H. Day.

C. P. Anderson, wife and son, Billie, Dr. H. Conrad, wife and son Bobbie and Mrs. H. Day, were dinner guests Thanksgiving at the H. H. Conrad home.

Dr. H. Day and his brother from New Mexico, spent Thanksgiving with their mother in McComb, Ill.

Mrs. George Waska of Conception and Mrs. William Berg of Maryville visited Wednesday and Thursday at the E. J. Klaas home and attended the dedication of St. Joseph's church.

Elmer Prather left last week for Tijuana, Mexico, where he will act as foreman of B. A. Jones race barns.

Ben McClain underwent an operation for ulcers of the stomach and appendicitis at the Mayo Bros. Rochester, Minn., Saturday.

A. F. Hall and son Cecil were Maryville visitors Friday.

Elva Wilson who is attending the Gard Business College at St. Joseph spent the week-end with the home folks.

The Bouncing Betties and Wild Pirates played Worth Basketballs boys and girls Wednesday night, the score was 57 to 5 for the girls. Boys 34-4 in favor of Parnell.

Miss Lizzie Hovenkutter of St. Joseph spent Thanksgiving day with her brothers, John, Ben and families.

Mrs. Louisa Klaas and grandsons, were guests at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Logan, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Rosetta Klaas visited with Dr. and Mrs. Crowson Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rhodes of Mound City were dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Mrs. James P. LaFavor.

Mrs. A. J. Ranson returned Friday from Leon, Ia., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Welling.

Dr. J. S. Matteson, wife and family, visited relatives in Grant City, Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. John Houston, who lives near Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird entertained as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Echterling and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown and Cecil.

John Arnold of Montana, was dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckman, Saturday.

Rev. Father Odilo was a Sheridan caller Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Hall, son Cecil, and grand children, Clara Inez and Andy Chris Cummins, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, Lucile, Cecil and Deloris Collins were Maryville callers Saturday.

Fronie Mitchell, east of town was taken to Noyes Hospital Saturday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCoy of Coffeeville, Kan., were guests of Mrs. J. Gill and other relatives the past week.

V. E. Bird was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon for treatment.

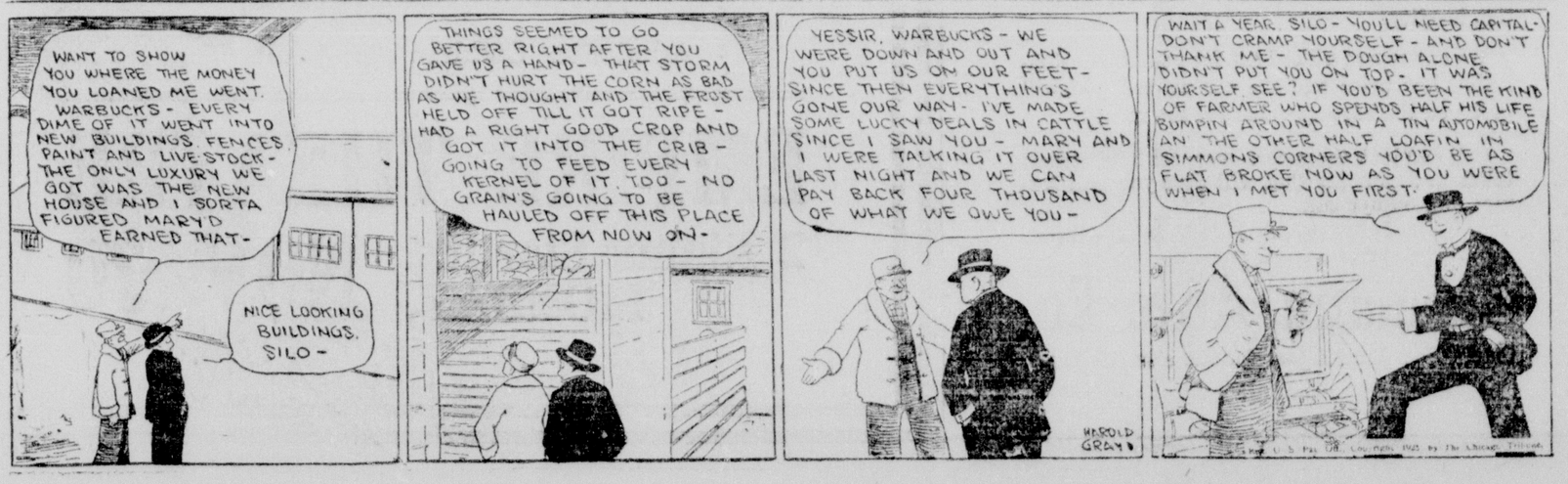
The Bouncing Betties motored to Maryville Saturday, where they had their pictures taken with their Trophy cups. Mrs. Etta Jones entertained them with a line party at the matinee.

Brownie and Zora Eisamen of Maryville, Harvey Stone and family, H. A. Fitter and family, Dollie Hank, Troy Arnold and Leslie MacKey of Saline, Kan., were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters.

Mrs. Eliza Sperko came Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Raymond De Prince and family.

Miss Hermilee Cox, who is attending the State Teachers College at Maryville, came home Tuesday.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: From One Business Man to Another


WANT TO SHOW YOU WHERE THE MONEY YOU LOANED ME WENT. WARBUCKS - EVERY DIME OF IT WENT INTO NEW BUILDINGS, FENCES, PAINT AND LIVE STOCK - THE ONLY LUXURY WE GOT WAS THE NEW HOUSE AND I SORTA FIGURED MARYD EARNED THAT-
NICE LOOKING BUILDINGS, SILO -
THINGS SEEMED TO GO BETTER RIGHT AFTER YOU GAVE US A HAND - THAT STORM DIDN'T HURT THE CORN AS BAD AS WE THOUGHT AND THE FROST HELD OFF TILL IT GOT RIPE - HAD A RIGHT GOOD CROP AND GOT IT INTO THE CRIB - GOING TO FEED EVERY KERNEL OF IT, TOO - NO GRAIN'S GOING TO BE HAULED OFF THIS PLACE FROM NOW ON-
YESSIR, WARBUCKS - WE WERE DOWN AND OUT AND YOU PUT US ON OUR FEET - SINCE THEN EVERYTHING'S GONE OUR WAY - I'VE MADE SOME LUCKY DEALS IN CATTLE SINCE I SAW YOU - MARY AND I WERE TALKING IT OVER LAST NIGHT AND WE CAN PAY BACK FOUR THOUSAND OF WHAT WE OWE YOU -
HAROLD GRAY
WAIT A YEAR, SILO - YOU'LL NEED CAPITAL - DON'T CRAMP YOURSELF - AND DON'T THANK ME - THE DOUGH ALONE DIDN'T PUT YOU ON TOP - IT WAS YOURSELF, SEE? IF YOU'D BEEN THE KIND OF FARMER WHO SPENDS HALF HIS LIFE BUMPIN AROUND IN A TIN AUTOMOBILE AN THE OTHER HALF LOAFIN IN SIMMONS CORNERS YOU'D BE AS FLAT BROKE NOW AS YOU WERE WHEN I MET YOU FIRST.

The 1925 High School Football Team

Left to right—Top Row: Coach Graham, Porter, Nichols, Smith, Strong, Bratcher, Cockayne, Sorrie, Coach Herbert; Center Row: Godsey, King, Howard, Curfman, Kissinger, Hall, New, Tindall, Alsup; Bottom Row: Morgan, Bush, Cain, Gray, Alsup, Gile, Fisher, Caudell.

The Maryville High School football team has completed a successful season. With six games won and two lost, the Green and Black has fared quite well.

Too much credit cannot be given the High School coaches, "Bill" Herbert and "Red" Graham. They started the season with a wealth of green material and the minimum of experienced gridders, and finished in a manner which would be a credit to any school.

The six games won were from Albany, 19 to 0; Tarkio, 26 to 6; Trenton, 33 to 6; Lafayette, 7 to 0; Chillicothe, 14 to 10; and Excelsior Springs, 26 to 6. Two games were lost: to Maysville, 0 to 12; and to Cameron, 13 to 20.

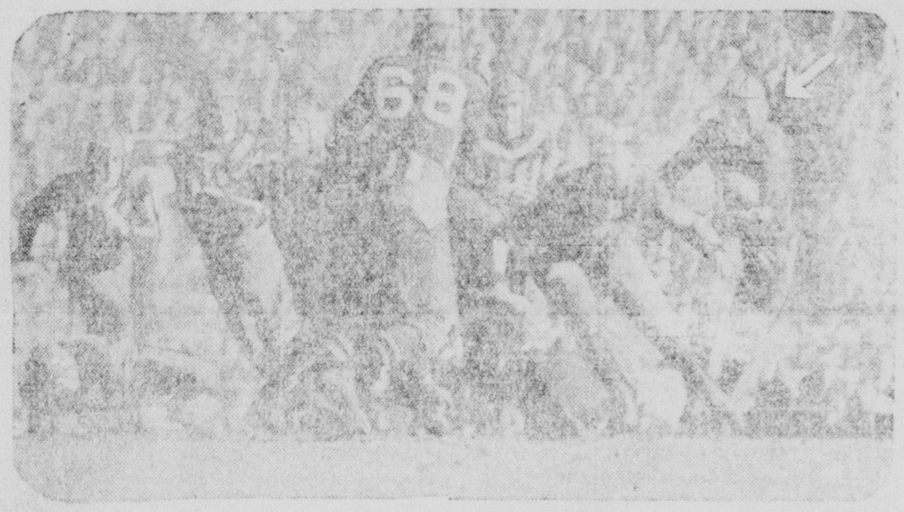
Thus, the Spoofhounds scored a total of 144 points to 53 for their opponents. One of the games lost, to Maysville, was a non-conference tilt. Therefore, the percentage in the conference for the year was .857.

"I am well satisfied with the season," Coach Herbert said today. "We had a hard schedule, and we were handicapped at the beginning with many green men. But the boys worked hard, and I am proud of their record."

Coach Herbert is to be commended for one thing particularly. He was a strong exponent of training, and in more than one instance he dropped valuable men from his squad because they refused to abide by training rules. Many coaches would have hesitated to drop good men before hard games.

The High School loses seven men from the team this year. This will make the sledding hard again next fall. Those who played their last season are: Cockayne, Smith, Strong, Curfman, Tindall, Howard, and Caudell.

When Red Played His Last College Game



Red Grange played his last college game against Ohio State University, leading his team to a 14 to 9 victory and playing a magnificent game. Photo shows him breaking away for a twenty-yard gain in the first quarter. He is seen at the extreme right, and just in front of him Britton, Illinois fullback, is lunging to take an Ohio player out of the way.

Nickel Plates Stage Comeback and Win

Battling on fairly even terms during three quarters of their game on the Nickel Plate gridiron yesterday afternoon, the Nickel Plates staged a rally in the final period that enabled them to win 19 to 6 over the South End gridders.

Campbell, Chick and Logan starred for the Nickel Plate eleven while Walker was the stellar player on the losing team.

The Nickel Plates scored their first counter in the opening period and the South Enders soon got under way and knotted the count.

The Nickel Plate line-up: Hilsabeck, le; Eversole, lt; Greenlee, c; Logan, rt; Campbell, fb; Chick, rh; Bovard, lh.

Parnell High School Schedule Announced

The Parnell High School basketball schedule has been completed for the indoor season. It is as follows:

Nov. 25, Worth at Parnell.
December 4, Conception College Academy, there.
Dec. 11, Hopkins at Hopkins.
Jan. 8, Barnard at Parnell.
Jan. 16, Tournament at Parnell.
Jan. 22, Conception College at Parnell.
Jan. 29, Hopkins at Parnell.
Feb. 5, Parnell at Grant City.
Feb. 12, Parnell at Worth.
Feb. 19, Ravenwood at Parnell.
Feb. 26, Grant City at Parnell.
March 5, Parnell at Ravenwood.

Basketball Schedules Being Prepared Today

Basketball schedules for the State Teachers College and for the Maryville High School are being prepared today. H. Frank Lawrence, College coach, is in Kansas City at a meeting of the representatives of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association schools, while W. H. Herbert is attending a high school coaches' meeting in St. Joseph.

Lindenmeyer Named on All-American Eleven

New York, Nov. 28.—The Evening World canvassed coaches in all parts of the United States for the mythical all-American grid team and two Missouri Valley players are named. They are:

Weir of Nebraska, and Lindenmeyer of Missouri, both tackles.

Bandits Steal Truck Loaded With Rubber

New York, Nov. 28.—Bandits early today stole a motor truck loaded with crude rubber valued at between $30,000 and $50,000, in the heart of the business section of Brooklyn. The bandits drove up in a sedan. Two of them mounted the truck, flourishing revolvers in the face of the driver, and pushed him into the sedan. The driver was hit over the head with a revolver and dropped off an hour later in the Bronx.

Martha Washington Club to Meet Dec. 1

The regular meeting of the Martha Washington Community Club will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 1, at the school house, beginning at 8 o'clock. Prof. C. A. Hawkins of the State Teachers College faculty will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rilea and children, Lois and Junior, motored to Osceola, Ia., Wednesday to be the Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Rilea's sister, Mrs. J. L. Fisher, and family. They were accompanied as far as Osceola by Mrs. V. P. Wallace and son, Vern Lorton, who were en route to Mt. Pleasant, Ia., to visit Mrs. Wallace's brother, H. E. Lorton, and family.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, November 25, 1875).

Charles W. Spear, Esq., has left at the office of A. P. Morehouse a sample of corn raised by him this year, which will be forwarded to the Centennial Exposition. It is of the variety known as the Illinois seed corn and is very fine indeed. Mr. Spear raised 1,000 bushels of this corn this year.

Mr. Nicholas Swearengen of Polk Township brought to this office on last Friday two of the largest radishes we have ever seen. One weighed 8 1-2 pounds and the other 10 pounds. Will our friends of the Graham Spy make a note of this and "come again."

Lewis Job, commissioner of highways for Polk township, and Captain Linville, bridge commissioner for Nodaway County, have advertising a number of bridge lettings in this week's paper.

Lafe Dawson, S. W. Briggs, Eliphus George, W. S. Lamme and Daniel Pierce left last Tuesday morning for Jefferson City to attend the Texas cattle suit of Hardiman and Lawhorn vs. Eliphus George, which comes up for trial this week in the U. S. district court at that place.

The private correspondence that has passed between Prof. B. F. Bush and Rev. J. W. Caughlan relative to a debate on the subject of baptism will be found on the inside of this issue of the Democrat. As will be observed these gentlemen will debate the following propostions: First proposition for discussion "that sprinkling or pouring water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is Scripture and Apostolic baptism." J. F. Caughlin affirms and Prof. B. F. Bush denies. Second proposition for discussion, "that the baptist enjoined by Christ is to the penitent believer for the remission of sins." B. F. Bush affirms and J. F. Caughlan denies. The debate will be held at the Main street Methodist Church on Monday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Dr. H. E. Robinson of the Republican, responsive to invitation, attended the 25th anniversary of Farragut-Thomas G. A. R. Post at Kansas City last Thursday evening, and was one of the speakers.

The annual bazaar held in the basement of the First M. E. Church last Thursday and Friday was as great a success and fully as enjoyable as the bazaar conducted by the League for the past ten years. A concert under the direction of Prof. P. O. Landon was given Thursday evening in the auditorium, the program consisting of songs by a chorus of sixty voices, a soprano solo by Mrs. Homer M. Cook, pipe organ selection by Ralph Eversole, mandolin solo, Miss Alma Nash, piano duet, Professors Landon and Martin Meissler, Piano solo, Miss Birdie Shelton, and selections by the Maryville Conservatory Quartette. Nearly $400 was taken in by the Epworth League as a result of the bazaar.

The Presbyterian Church of Maryville will hold its annaual dinner on December 14.

The new Baptist Church of this city will be dedicated Sunday, Dec. 17. Dr. E. S. Graham of Hannibal will preach the sermon.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a county meeting at their Camp hall in Maryville on Nov. 29. State Deputy Ruby of Springfield and District Deputy Gibson of St. Joseph will be present.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Drummond, the missionary in the foreign field of Hurda, India, who has been supported by the Christian church, gave several interesting talks about his work at the local church this week.

Walks Into Arrest at Store in St. Joseph

J. P. Perkins of Barnard Taken Into Custody—Charges Dismissed Against Burl. Jct. Man.

(St. Joseph News-Press).

J. P. Perkins, twenty-two years old, of Barnard, Mo., walked into arrest this afternoon when he went to the Plymouth Clothing Company store to get a pair of trousers he had purchased a short time earlier.

Shortly before noon Perkins purchased the trousers for $5.95, and he left them to be altered, paying with a check drawn on a bank at Barnard. An employe of the store called the bank and says he was informed that Perkins had no account there.

A policeman was on hand to arrest Perkins when he returned.

Perkins reported to the police yesterday morning that he had been held up and robbed of $12 at Twelfth and Isabelle streets at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

A charge of operating a motor car while he was drunk against A. B. Joslin of Burlington Junction, Mo., was dismissed in police court today. However, Joslin was fined $5 by Judge Reese for drunkenness. Although Joslin was behind the driver's wheel of a car which ran onto the sidewalk at Fifth and Edmond streets last Friday afternoon, he said the driver left the scene before an officer arived.

Old Time School Held at Rockford

Patrons Dress As Children And Throw Paper Wads At Schoolmaster John Evans.

The patrons of the Rockford district held a community meeting Monday night at Rockford school. A school of thirty-five years ago was the diversion for the evening and the patrons came dressed as school children. John Evans was the schoolmaster, ruling with the rod and other older forms of punishment. The turning loose of a mouse in the school room and throwing paper wads were the principal offenses deserving of chastisement.

Alfred Jones of the first reader class was the teacher's pet. He was dressed in knee trousers and wore a big red tie. Members of the fifth grade reading class were Mrs. Claude Moore, Miss Odessa Wells, Mrs. John Evans, Forrest Masters and Carroll Hogan. All displayed quite a bit of oratory and misinterpreted readings. In the geography class were Miss Grace Williams, Carl Elliott, Glade Wiley, Mrs. Homer Worl and Miss Elna Scott. The class affirmed many facts never heard of before.

Children's recitations were given by Alfred Jones, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Charlie McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Williams, Glade Wiley, Mrs. Claude Moore and Miss Grace Williams. A question box, in which all participated, and the school lunch served in tin dinner pails were the concluding features.

Miss Elna Scott, the teacher, will have charge of the next program, to be given the week before Christmas.

To Clarinda Hospital.

Orville Halsa of Elmo, a rural mail carrier on Route 3 out of the postoffice there, was taken to the hospital at Clarinda, Ia., last night. He underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning and his condition is satisfactory.

D. E. Hotchkin and son, Ralph, spent yesterday in St. Joseph on business.

Read the Want Ads.

"Wildcat" Oil Well Comes in With Roar

Petroleum Is Spattered Over Beautiful Homes In Exclusive Long Beach, Calif. District.

Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 28.—A "wildcat" oil well on the edge of the exclusive home colony of Los Carritis came in today with a roar, spattering the beautiful homes in the district with petroleum. Thousands of gallons of oil poured over the ground, while the colonists appealed to the authorities to have the well capped.

Predicts End of Cold Wave Within 36 Hours

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The cold wave now centering over the Middle West will give way to higher temperatures within thirty-six hours, the weather bureau forecasts today.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

Tonight only—
Pauline Starke, Wallace Beery and William Collier, Jr., in
"The Devil's Cargo"
A Paramount picture. Also a two reel western, Fred Humes in "THE GOLD TRAP."

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1—
Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante in
"Smouldering Fires."
Supported by Tully Marshall, Malcom McGregor and Wanda Hawley. Whether we win it to hold it, or only win it to lose it, or never win it at all, the greatest thing in all the world is—LOVE! Also Monday a comedy "GIRL PROBLEM."

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 2 and 3—Gloria Swanson in "WAGES OF VIRTUE."

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